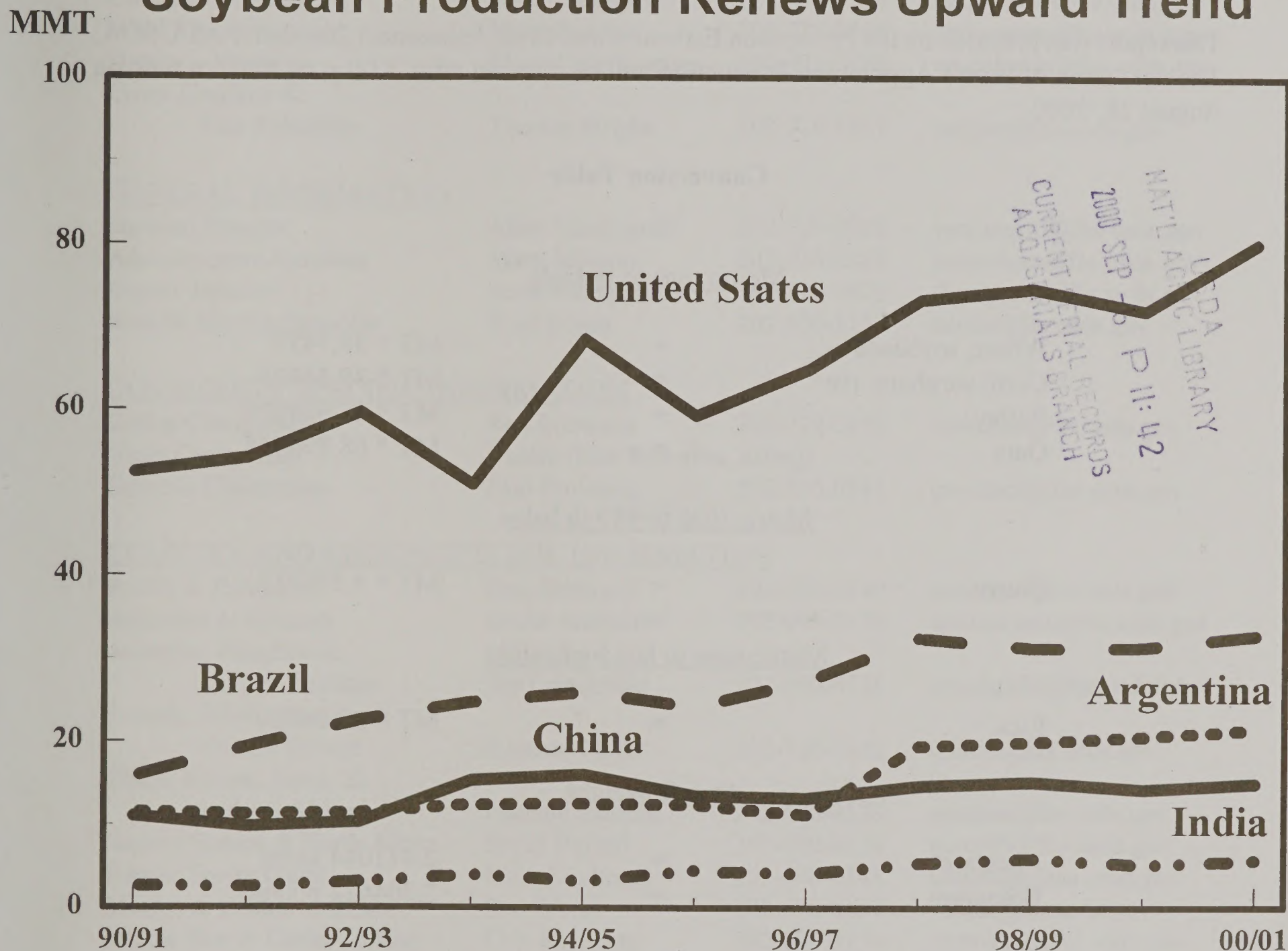


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World Agricultural Production

Soybean Production Renews Upward Trend



World soybean production is forecast to renew its upward trend in 2000/01 after declining in 1999/00. Output is forecast to reach 169.1 million tons, 8 percent higher than 1999/00, and 61 percent higher than a decade ago. The world's largest producer, the United States, is set to produce a record soybean crop, as farmers have expanded area under production, and weather conditions have been favorable throughout the Midwest. Output in Brazil is forecast to increase, as farmers expand area in the North and Center West. Argentina is forecast to produce record output on expanding area. Area harvested in Argentina has increased in each of the last 10 years. China is projected to increase production on much larger area, despite drought conditions in some provinces. Output in India is forecast higher following a reduced crop in 1999/00.

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Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & Weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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PRODUCTION BRIEFS

Brazil: Corn Production Estimate Lowered Due to Frost in Parana

Brazil's 1999/2000 total corn production is estimated at 33.0 million tons, down nearly 1 percent from last month, but 2 percent above last year. Harvested area is estimated at 12.5 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but 2 percent above last year. Two crops of corn are cultivated: the first crop (planted October-December and harvested February-June), and the second, or Safrinha crop (planted January-February and harvested June-September). The first-crop accounts for 80-85 percent of total corn production and the Safrinha accounts for the rest. The key first-crop producing states include Parana (22%), Rio Grande do Sul (14%), Minas Gerais (14%), Santa Catarina (11%), Sao Paulo (10%), Goias (10%), Mato Grosso do Sul (3%), and Mato Grosso (3%). Important Safrinha producing states include: Parana (37%), Sao Paulo (20%), Mato Grosso (15%), Mato Grosso do Sul (13%), and Goias (12%). The first crop experienced drought during the early part of the 1999/2000 growing season but managed to recover with minimal damage. A series of freezes associated with cold fronts from Argentina impacted winter crops in the southern state of Parana during mid-July. Preliminary indications of the impact of the freeze on Safrinha crop production is estimated to be around 500,000 tons.

Canada: Wheat Estimate Climbs as Corn Estimate Falls

Canada wheat production for 2000/01 is forecast at 26.5 million tons, up 0.5 million from last month but down 0.4 million tons from last year. Area is estimated at 11.0 million hectares, up 6 percent from last year. An increase in durum is expected to offset a decrease in spring wheat. Rainfall has been

adequate in the wheat growing regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and most of Alberta, and yields are expected to be above average. Southern Alberta, however, is very dry and yields are expected to be below normal. Planting began several weeks ahead of normal this past spring because of mild temperatures, but below-normal temperatures in the late spring and early summer slowed wheat development. Above-normal prairie temperatures in recent weeks have allowed the crop to progress rapidly and harvest should start in mid-August. Corn production for 2000/01 is estimated at 8.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 6 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year's record crop of 9.1 million. Estimate area has dropped from 1.2 million hectares last month to 1.1 million this month. Producers in Ontario and Quebec, where most of the corn is grown, responded to higher demand from the livestock industry and intended to plant a record area of 1.3 million hectares this past spring. However, torrential rains kept farmers from completing their fieldwork: the main corn growing region received nearly twice the normal rainfall between March 30 and June 30. Producers were forced to switch to soybeans or leave fields fallow. Continuing heavy rains during July has damaged many fields and encouraged disease.

EU15: Wheat and Rapeseed Estimates Fall Due to Poor Weather

The European Union (EU15) is forecast to produce 104.9 million tons of wheat in 2000/01, down 2.1 million tons from last month but up 8 percent from last year. Wheat area is forecast at 17.9 million hectares, up 5 percent from last year. Rapeseed production for 2000/01 is estimated at 9.4 million tons, down 0.6 million or 6 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year. Rapeseed area is estimated at 3.2 million hectares, level

with last month but down 12 percent from last year. This season, producers planted grains at the expense of oilseeds. Area sown to oilseeds was down throughout the European Union due to low world prices and reduced oilseed payment under the EU-15 Agenda 2000 Reforms. Wheat yields are expected to be up over last year because of higher planting in several large, high-yielding EU countries. However, hot and dry conditions in Germany during June and excessive rains during July in the United Kingdom, France, and Germany which delayed the harvest have reduced wheat and rapeseed yield forecasts.

Central Asia: Cotton Threatened by Long-term Drought

Uzbekistan lint production for 2000/01 is estimated at 4.9 million bales, down 0.2 million or 4 percent from last month and down 0.4 million or 8 percent from last year. Turkmenistan output is estimated at 1.0 million bales, down 0.2 million or 17 percent from last month and down 0.1 million or 10 percent from last year. Winter precipitation in the Tien Shan mountains -- the main source of irrigation water for the region -- has been below normal for four of the past five years. This reportedly has resulted in a shortage of water in some cotton regions. Reports indicate that roughly 30 percent of the cotton area in both Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan has been affected by restricted irrigation this year. The impact of the drought has been compounded by outdated and inefficient irrigation systems.

China: Drought Affects Corn and Soybeans

China corn production for 2000/01 is estimated at 115.0 million tons, down 7 million from last month and down 13 million or 10 percent from last year's bumper crop. Area is estimated at 24.5 million hectares, down 1.4 million from a year ago, as farmers responded to low market and procurement prices by reducing planted area. The largest area reductions were in the Northeast and the

North China Plain, which together account for about 60 percent of China's total corn area. These losses were partially offset by increased area in southern and central China, where corn was planted as an alternative to early rice and wheat. The crop was seriously affected by drought in several key production provinces this summer, although recent widespread rainfall has improved yield prospects. The estimated yield of 4.69 tons/hectare is down 5 percent from last year and the lowest since the drought-impacted crop of 1997/98.

China's 2000/01 soybean crop is estimated at 15.0 million tons, down 0.8 million or 5 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 9.3 million hectares, up more than 13 percent from 1999/00 due to higher prices, strong domestic demand for soybean products, and local government policies that encouraged soybean production. In the main soybean-growing region of the Northeast, at least 500,000 hectares were reportedly switched from corn to soybeans this year. Summer drought in the Northeast (45 percent of total soybean area) and parts of the North China Plain (20 - 25 percent) had a serious impact on yield. Estimated yield for the 2000/01 crop is 1.61 tons/hectare, down 8 percent from last year and well below the 5-year average.

Ukraine: Wheat and Barley Yield Prospects Reduced by Wet Weather

Wheat production in Ukraine for 2000/01 is estimated at 11.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month, and down 2.0 million or 15 percent from last year. Barley production estimates for 2000/01 increased from 5.5 million tons last month to 6.0 million tons, based on final sown-area statistics released by the State Statistical Committee. The month-to-month barley increase was the result of a 20-percent increase in estimated area to 4.0 million hectares. Yield estimates for both wheat and barley fell from last month because of

persistently wet weather during July, which has damaged crops and interrupted harvest operations. Compounding the dryness is continued inadequate application of fertilizers and pesticides, which also will lower yield potential.

Kazakstan: Wheat and Barley Conditions Remain Favorable

Wheat production in Kazakstan for 2000/01 is estimated at 8.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 14 percent from last month, but down 3.2 million or 29 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 9.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 0.3 million or 3 percent from last year. Barley production is estimated at 2.0 million tons, up 0.5 million from last month, but down 0.3 million from last year. Area is estimated at 1.8 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but up 0.1 million or 6 percent from last year. Conditions have been consistently favorable in north-central Kazakstan, the main spring-grain production zone; however, yield is not expected to match the near-record output of last year, when growing conditions were nearly ideal.

Romania: Wheat Harvest Upped in Face of Drought

Romania wheat production for 2000/01 is estimated at 3.8 million tons, up 0.5 million or 7 percent from last month, but down 1.0 million from last year. The revision is based on preliminary yield data (harvest was nearing completion in early August) and other reports which indicate that the wheat crop will be slightly better than earlier forecast. Drought has prevailed in eastern Europe since last winter, and was particularly severe in eastern and southern Romania.

Poland: Rye Production Drops on Late Frost and Drought

Poland rye production for 2000/01 is estimated at 4.1 million tons, down 0.5 million or 11 percent from last month and down 1.1 million or 21 percent from last year. The reduced yield estimate is attributed to a late spring frost followed by persistent drought. The hardest-hit growing regions are in the central and eastern provinces. Rye, traditionally cultivated on sandy and less fertile soils, suffered more from the effects of the drought than did crops planted in soils with a higher moisture-holding capacity. Rye yields are forecast to decline by 20-24 percent. Although rains have returned to the northern countries of eastern Europe, including Poland, crops have already suffered significant crop damage.

Brazil: Cotton Production up on Favorable Prices

Brazil cotton production for 2000/01 is forecast at 3.2 million bales, up 0.3 million or 10 percent from both last month and last year. Harvested area is forecast at 0.8 million hectares, up 4 percent from last month, and up 11 percent from last year. Cotton production in Brazil has recently shifted from the traditional states of Parana and Sao Paulo into the states of Mato Grosso and Goias. Commercial plantations with access to credit and using increased levels of technological inputs combined with a favorable climate continue to boost yields in Mato Grosso. Favorable cotton prices fueled by increased domestic demand and reduced imports of cotton yarn and fabrics following the devaluation of the Real are contributing to the rapid area increase in states such as Mato Grosso. Relatively lower soybean prices are also encouraging some traditional soybean farmers in the southern states of Rio Grande do Sul and Parana to shift area to either corn or cotton.

China: Rice Area Declines in 2000/01

China rice production for 2000/01 is estimated slightly lower this month at 136.5 million tons (milled basis) due to lower area. Total rice area is estimated at 30.3 million hectares, down 3 percent from last year. The Chinese Government announced that early rice area for 2000/01 dropped by more than 0.9 million hectares in response to lower prices and government policies designed to reduce the

output of low-quality crops such as early rice and spring wheat. Late rice and single-crop rice area may also drop this year due to shifting crop patterns and drought in northern China during the planting season. The weather in the major rice-growing regions was generally favorable this summer, with adequate rainfall, warm temperatures and limited flood damage. A record yield of 4.5 tons/hectare is forecast for the 2000/01 crop.

TABLE 1
U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production

COMMODITY	Planted Area			Harvested Area			Yield			Production				
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.			Prel.				
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	2000/01 Proj.		
	--Million acres--			--Million acres--			--Bushels per acre--			--Million bushels--				
All Wheat	65.8	62.8	62.9	59.0	53.9	54.4	43.2	42.7	41.2	41.6	2,547	2,302	2,243	2,263
	46.4	43.4	43.3	40.1	35.6	35.4	46.9	47.8	44.9	45.0	1,881	1,700	1,588	1,594
	19.4	19.4	19.6	18.9	18.3	19.0	35.2	32.9	34.5	35.2	666	602	655	669
Soybeans	72.0	73.8	74.5	70.4	72.5	73.5	38.9	36.5	40.0	40.7	2,741	2,643	2,940	2,989
Corn	80.2	77.4	79.6	72.6	70.5	73.1	134.4	133.8	137.0	141.9	9,759	9,437	10,013	10,369
Sorghum	9.6	9.3	8.8	7.7	8.5	8.3	67.3	69.7	69.5	69.5	520	595	564	578
Barley	6.3	5.2	5.7	5.9	4.8	5.2	60.0	59.2	58.7	58.8	352	282	307	308
Oats	4.9	4.7	4.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	60.2	59.6	61.2	61.8	166	146	151	153
							--Pounds per acre--			--Million CWT--				
Rice	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.2	5,669	5,908	5,963	6,184	188.1	210.5	193.5	198.2
										--Million 480-pound bales--				
All Cotton	13.4	14.9	15.5	10.7	13.4	14.2	625	607	635	648	13.9	17.0	19.3	19.2

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TABLE 2
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			Europe			FSU-12	Asia					South America		Selected Other			All Others
			United States	Canada	Mexico	Europe Union	Oth. Europe	W. Europe		Eastern Europe	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa	
---Million metric tons---																				
Wheat																				
1998/99	588.8	519.5	69.3	24.1	3.2	103.1	0.9	33.2	55.8	109.7	66.4	0.0	18.7	0.0	12.4	2.2	22.1	1.7	18.5	47.4
1999/00 prel.	585.7	523.0	62.7	26.9	3.1	96.9	0.9	28.6	64.9	113.9	70.8	0.0	17.9	0.0	15.0	2.5	24.1	1.6	16.5	39.5
2000/01 proj.																				
July	581.3	520.2	61.0	26.0	3.3	107.1	0.9	27.0	62.9	102.0	74.0	0.0	21.0	0.0	15.5	2.3	23.0	1.9	17.5	35.9
Aug.	581.3	519.7	61.6	26.5	3.3	104.9	0.9	27.5	63.4	102.0	74.3	0.0	21.0	0.0	15.5	2.3	23.0	1.9	17.5	35.7
Coarse Grains																				
1998/99	890.2	618.7	271.5	26.6	24.7	105.5	1.7	51.7	37.9	144.2	31.7	6.5	1.9	4.5	17.8	33.5	9.6	8.1	10.5	102.4
1999/00 prel.	877.3	613.9	263.4	26.8	26.0	103.0	1.7	54.6	40.9	138.6	30.4	6.2	1.8	4.0	20.5	33.9	8.0	10.1	9.8	97.5
2000/01 proj.																				
July	888.3	610.5	277.8	27.8	26.0	108.7	1.7	44.3	44.4	132.6	31.5	6.2	1.8	4.3	20.8	34.6	8.6	9.9	10.4	96.9
Aug.	889.5	602.3	287.2	27.3	26.0	108.1	1.7	43.5	45.5	124.6	31.5	6.2	1.8	4.3	20.8	35.6	8.6	9.9	10.4	96.5
Rice (Milled)																				
1998/99	394.0	388.1	5.9	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	139.1	86.0	32.1	4.7	15.2	1.1	7.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	98.1
1999/00 prel.	403.2	396.6	6.6	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	138.9	88.3	32.1	5.1	15.9	0.6	7.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	104.1
2000/01 proj.																				
July	399.2	393.1	6.1	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	137.2	88.5	32.0	4.9	15.9	0.6	7.7	0.8	0.0	0.2	102.6
Aug.	398.1	391.8	6.2	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	136.5	88.5	32.1	4.9	15.9	0.6	7.4	0.8	0.0	0.2	102.3
Total Grains 1/																				
1998/99	1,873.0	1,526.3	346.7	50.6	28.2	210.4	2.6	85.0	94.5	393.0	184.0	38.6	25.3	19.7	31.2	43.5	32.7	9.8	29.2	247.9
1999/00 prel.	1,866.1	1,533.5	332.6	53.6	29.4	201.7	2.6	83.3	106.6	391.4	189.4	38.3	24.8	19.9	36.1	44.3	32.9	11.7	26.5	241.1
2000/01 proj.																				
July	1,868.8	1,523.9	344.9	53.8	29.6	217.5	2.6	71.3	108.0	371.8	194.0	38.2	27.7	20.2	36.8	44.6	32.4	11.8	28.1	235.4
Aug.	1,868.9	1,513.8	355.1	53.8	29.6	214.7	2.6	71.1	109.6	363.1	194.3	38.3	27.7	20.2	36.8	45.3	32.4	11.8	28.1	234.5
Oilseeds 2/																				
1998/99	294.1	209.8	84.4	10.5	0.6	15.2	0.1	5.2	9.0	44.4	24.9	2.2	3.7	0.5	27.8	32.3	3.1	1.5	2.1	26.8
1999/00 prel.	298.3	216.2	82.0	11.7	0.5	16.5	0.1	6.1	11.1	45.3	22.9	2.4	4.3	0.5	27.5	32.7	3.7	0.8	2.1	28.3
2000/01 proj.																				
July	308.4	217.4	91.0	10.3	0.4	15.4	0.1	4.9	10.6	47.9	24.7	2.4	3.7	0.5	27.7	34.0	3.3	1.0	2.0	28.7
Aug.	308.0	215.8	92.2	10.1	0.3	14.9	0.1	4.9	10.4	46.7	24.7	2.4	3.7	0.5	27.7	34.2	3.3	1.0	2.0	29.1
---Million 480 pound bales---																				
Cotton																				
1998/99	84.7	70.8	13.9	0.0	1.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	6.6	20.7	12.7	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.9	2.1	3.3	0.2	3.9	10.7
1999/00 prel.	87.0	70.1	17.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	7.4	17.6	12.3	0.0	8.4	0.0	0.6	2.9	3.3	0.1	3.7	10.5
2000/01 proj.																				
July	87.4	68.1	19.3	0.0	0.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	7.3	17.5	12.3	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.9	2.9	3.2	0.2	3.5	10.4
Aug.	87.3	68.1	19.2	0.0	0.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	6.8	17.5	12.3	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.9	3.2	3.3	0.2	3.5	10.5

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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TABLE 3
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production			
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.			From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
							Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			
World	224.82	216.30	215.64	2.62	2.71	2.70	588.78	585.67	581.25	0.05	0.01	-4.38	-0.75
United States	23.88	21.82	22.03	2.90	2.87	2.77	69.33	62.66	61.03	0.56	0.92	-1.07	-1.70
Total Foreign	200.95	194.49	193.61	2.59	2.69	2.69	519.45	523.01	520.22	-0.52	-0.10	-3.31	-0.63
Major Exporters													
European Union	44.58	45.32	46.70	3.63	3.59	3.67	161.67	162.84	171.56	-1.61	-0.94	7.11	4.36
France	17.09	17.02	17.90	6.03	5.69	5.98	103.09	96.89	107.06	-2.12	-1.98	8.06	8.32
United Kingdom	5.23	5.12	5.30	7.60	7.23	7.36	39.79	37.01	39.00	-1.00	-2.56	0.99	2.68
Germany	2.05	1.85	2.15	7.56	8.05	8.05	15.47	14.87	17.30	-0.30	-1.73	2.13	14.32
Canada	2.80	2.60	2.90	7.20	7.54	7.59	20.19	19.62	22.00	-1.00	-4.55	1.39	7.06
Australia	10.77	10.36	11.00	2.24	2.59	2.36	24.08	26.85	26.00	0.50	1.92	-0.35	-1.30
Argentina	11.58	11.95	11.70	1.91	2.02	1.97	22.11	24.10	23.00	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-4.56
	5.13	5.98	6.10	2.42	2.51	2.54	12.40	15.00	15.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	3.33
Major Importers													
China	96.92	90.22	89.43	2.32	2.53	2.36	224.99	228.43	210.88	1.00	0.47	-16.55	-7.25
FSU-12	29.77	28.86	27.00	3.69	3.95	3.78	109.73	113.88	102.00	0.00	0.00	-11.88	-10.43
Russia	44.87	41.65	42.34	1.24	1.56	1.49	55.85	64.94	62.88	0.50	0.80	-1.55	-2.39
Ukraine	26.10	23.00	23.60	1.03	1.35	1.44	27.00	31.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	9.68
Kazakhstan	5.64	5.90	5.70	2.65	2.29	2.14	14.94	13.50	12.00	-0.50	-4.17	-2.00	-14.81
Baltic States	9.10	8.73	9.00	0.52	1.28	0.78	4.70	11.20	7.00	1.00	14.29	-3.20	-28.57
Eastern Europe	0.56	0.53	0.54	2.71	2.50	2.62	1.52	1.32	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.98
Poland	9.58	8.30	8.60	3.47	3.45	3.14	33.23	28.65	27.00	0.50	1.85	-1.15	-4.00
Iran	2.63	2.58	2.60	3.62	3.50	3.08	9.54	9.05	8.00	0.40	5.00	-0.65	-7.19
Egypt	6.60	6.00	6.00	1.82	1.42	1.25	12.00	8.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-11.76
Morocco	1.02	1.00	1.10	6.00	6.55	6.00	6.10	6.55	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.76
Brazil	3.09	2.70	2.50	1.42	0.78	0.48	4.38	2.10	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-42.86
	1.43	1.19	1.35	1.54	2.11	1.70	2.19	2.50	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.00
Other Foreign													
India	59.45	58.95	57.49	2.23	2.23	2.40	132.79	131.74	137.78	0.10	0.07	6.14	4.66
Turkey	26.70	27.40	26.50	2.49	2.58	2.79	66.35	70.78	74.00	0.30	0.41	3.52	4.97
Pakistan	8.55	8.65	8.65	2.16	1.91	2.02	18.50	16.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.06
Mexico	8.36	8.23	8.60	2.24	2.17	2.44	18.69	17.85	21.00	0.00	0.00	3.15	17.62
Saudi Arabia	0.77	0.70	0.75	4.21	4.43	4.40	3.24	3.10	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.20	6.45
South Africa	0.34	0.34	0.34	5.37	5.37	5.37	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.75	0.72	0.85	2.27	2.17	2.24	1.70	1.56	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.34	21.72
	14.00	12.92	11.80	1.61	1.56	1.55	22.51	20.15	18.28	-0.20	-1.09	-2.07	-10.26

Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
			Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare					Million metric tons				
World	307.99	302.59	302.07	302.81	2.89	2.90	2.94	2.94	890.21	877.26	888.27	889.51	1.24	0.14	12.25	1.40
United States	36.16	35.08	36.10	36.18	7.51	7.51	7.69	7.94	271.47	263.38	277.77	287.21	9.44	3.40	23.84	9.05
Total Foreign	271.83	267.51	265.96	266.63	2.28	2.29	2.30	2.26	618.73	613.88	610.50	602.30	-8.20	-1.34	-11.59	-1.89
Major Exporters																
Canada	49.88	49.81	49.55	49.45	4.13	4.10	4.03	3.87	206.23	204.04	199.61	191.11	-8.50	-4.26	-12.93	-6.34
Argentina	7.38	6.94	7.71	7.61	3.60	3.86	3.60	3.58	26.57	26.77	27.77	27.27	-0.50	-1.80	0.50	1.88
Australia	3.89	4.45	4.51	4.51	4.57	4.61	4.61	4.61	17.76	20.51	20.76	20.76	0.00	0.00	0.25	1.21
South Africa	4.84	3.81	4.16	4.16	1.98	2.10	2.06	2.06	9.60	8.00	8.56	8.56	0.00	0.00	0.56	7.00
China	4.42	4.86	4.83	4.83	1.84	2.09	2.06	2.06	8.12	10.14	9.92	9.92	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-2.13
	29.36	29.75	28.35	28.35	4.91	4.66	4.68	4.40	144.19	138.63	132.60	124.60	-8.00	-6.03	-14.03	-10.12
Major Importers																
FSU-12	81.50	77.99	77.53	78.45	2.75	2.93	2.93	2.89	224.11	228.13	227.28	226.96	-0.32	-0.14	-1.17	-0.51
Russia	33.58	31.58	31.57	32.47	1.13	1.29	1.41	1.40	37.92	40.87	44.43	45.53	1.10	2.48	4.66	11.40
Ukraine	22.05	20.60	20.20	20.20	0.86	1.06	1.27	1.27	18.95	21.80	25.75	25.75	0.00	0.00	3.95	18.12
Kazakstan	5.92	5.54	5.70	6.60	1.75	1.80	1.75	1.62	10.35	9.95	10.00	10.70	0.70	7.00	0.75	7.54
Baltic States	2.17	2.03	2.15	2.15	0.64	1.34	0.87	1.06	1.39	2.72	1.87	2.27	0.40	21.39	-0.45	-16.39
European Union	1.20	1.12	1.12	1.12	2.16	1.76	1.92	1.92	2.58	1.97	2.14	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.17	8.63
Germany	20.10	19.06	19.30	19.27	5.25	5.41	5.63	5.61	105.55	103.05	108.72	108.07	-0.64	-0.59	5.02	4.88
France	4.33	4.03	4.07	4.04	5.63	6.16	5.95	5.90	24.39	24.84	24.23	23.83	-0.40	-1.65	-1.01	-4.07
Eastern Europe	3.92	3.75	3.78	3.77	7.22	7.32	7.50	7.50	28.28	27.43	28.29	28.23	-0.06	-0.21	0.80	2.92
Poland	16.07	15.85	15.03	15.08	3.22	3.44	2.95	2.89	51.70	54.60	44.30	43.53	-0.78	-1.75	-11.07	-20.28
Romania	6.21	6.13	5.93	5.93	2.84	2.73	2.39	2.27	17.62	16.70	14.16	13.46	-0.70	-4.94	-3.24	-19.40
Czech Rep.	3.80	3.68	3.40	3.40	2.66	3.25	2.53	2.53	10.10	11.95	8.61	8.61	0.00	0.00	-3.34	-27.96
Mexico	0.74	0.69	0.63	0.63	3.68	4.01	3.65	3.53	2.74	2.77	2.30	2.23	-0.08	-3.26	-0.55	-19.73

TABLE 5
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	139.17	140.30	140.32	140.61	4.35	4.31	4.35	4.36	605.94	605.35	610.06	612.97	2.90	0.48	7.62	1.26
United States	29.38	28.55	29.58	29.57	8.44	8.40	8.60	8.91	247.88	239.72	254.34	263.39	9.05	3.56	23.67	9.88
Total Foreign	109.79	111.76	110.74	111.04	3.26	3.27	3.21	3.15	358.06	365.63	355.72	349.57	-6.15	-1.73	-16.06	-4.39
Major Exporters	31.34	32.90	31.60	31.60	4.92	4.67	4.68	4.46	154.15	153.78	148.00	141.00	-7.00	-4.73	-12.78	-8.31
Argentina	2.61	3.10	3.20	3.20	5.18	5.16	5.16	5.16	13.50	16.00	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	3.13
South Africa	3.49	3.90	3.90	3.90	2.21	2.49	2.44	2.44	7.70	9.70	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.06
China	25.24	25.90	24.50	24.50	5.27	4.94	4.98	4.69	132.95	128.08	122.00	115.00	-7.00	-5.74	-13.08	-10.21
Major Importers	21.45	21.13	21.46	21.44	3.95	4.38	4.12	4.12	84.65	92.64	88.42	88.22	-0.20	-0.23	-4.42	-4.77
Eastern Europe	6.86	7.06	6.60	6.60	3.78	4.34	3.60	3.60	25.93	30.63	23.77	23.77	0.00	0.00	-6.86	-22.40
Romania	3.00	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.83	3.50	2.68	2.68	8.50	10.50	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-3.00	-28.57
Yugoslavia	2.09	2.10	2.00	2.00	4.17	4.52	4.00	4.00	8.70	9.50	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-1.50	-15.79
European Union	4.13	4.15	4.22	4.20	8.54	8.98	9.15	9.14	35.30	37.22	38.64	38.44	-0.20	-0.52	1.22	3.28
France	1.80	1.76	1.78	1.78	8.45	8.87	9.01	9.01	15.20	15.63	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	2.37
Italy	0.97	1.03	1.10	1.10	8.88	9.70	9.82	9.82	8.60	10.00	10.80	10.80	0.00	0.00	0.80	8.00
Mexico	7.90	7.70	7.80	7.80	2.25	2.47	2.44	2.44	17.79	19.00	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FSU-12	2.49	2.17	2.79	2.79	2.12	2.51	2.40	2.40	5.28	5.46	6.68	6.68	0.00	0.00	1.22	22.34
Russia	0.79	0.60	0.90	0.90	1.02	1.83	2.22	2.22	0.80	1.10	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.90	81.82
Ukraine	0.91	0.70	1.00	1.00	2.53	2.43	2.50	2.50	2.30	1.70	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.80	47.06
Other W. Europe	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.41	8.80	8.80	8.80	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.17	4.12	4.23	4.23	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.80
Other Foreign	57.01	57.73	57.68	58.01	2.09	2.07	2.07	2.07	119.26	119.22	119.30	120.35	1.05	0.88	1.14	0.95
Thailand	1.29	1.19	1.20	1.20	3.33	3.19	3.42	3.42	4.30	3.80	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.30	7.89
Brazil	12.25	12.50	12.70	13.00	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.65	32.35	33.00	33.50	34.50	1.00	2.99	1.50	4.55
India	6.08	6.51	6.40	6.60	1.76	1.76	1.72	1.82	10.68	11.47	11.00	12.00	1.00	9.09	0.53	4.62
Canada	1.12	1.15	1.20	1.10	8.01	7.91	7.50	7.73	8.95	9.10	9.00	8.50	-0.50	-5.56	-0.60	-6.55
Indonesia	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.03	2.07	2.07	2.07	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philippines	2.77	2.70	2.50	2.50	1.77	1.67	1.72	1.72	4.89	4.50	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.44
Egypt	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.75	7.61	7.78	7.73	7.73	5.61	5.68	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.12	2.15
Zimbabwe	1.45	1.40	1.20	1.20	1.03	1.21	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.70	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-29.41
Others	28.12	28.55	28.73	28.66	1.58	1.53	1.54	1.53	44.48	43.77	44.20	43.75	-0.45	-1.02	-0.02	-0.04

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TABLE 6
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	61.02	56.11	54.61	55.32	2.24	2.28	2.42	2.40	136.75	127.78	132.08	132.59	0.51	0.38	4.81	3.77
United States	2.37	1.93	2.12	2.12	3.23	3.19	3.16	3.16	7.67	6.14	6.69	6.71	0.02	0.24	0.57	9.27
Total Foreign	58.64	54.19	52.49	53.20	2.20	2.24	2.39	2.37	129.08	121.64	125.39	125.88	0.49	0.39	4.24	3.49
European Union	11.47	10.85	10.75	10.74	4.52	4.50	4.78	4.77	51.91	48.88	51.42	51.25	-0.17	-0.34	2.37	4.84
Denmark	0.69	0.72	0.76	0.76	5.20	5.06	5.39	5.39	3.57	3.62	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.48	13.26
France	1.63	1.53	1.55	1.55	6.49	6.23	6.45	6.45	10.59	9.55	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	4.71
Germany	2.24	2.21	2.10	2.10	5.60	6.02	5.71	5.71	12.51	13.30	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	-1.30	-9.78
Italy	0.36	0.35	0.30	0.30	3.80	3.81	4.33	4.33	1.38	1.33	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-2.18
Spain	3.53	3.11	3.25	3.25	3.09	2.39	3.23	3.23	10.90	7.43	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	3.07	41.24
United Kingdom	1.26	1.18	1.10	1.10	5.28	5.59	5.91	5.91	6.63	6.58	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-1.22
FSU-12	18.14	17.07	15.85	16.50	1.09	1.25	1.43	1.43	19.68	21.37	22.62	23.52	0.90	3.98	2.15	10.06
Russia	11.28	10.50	9.30	9.30	0.87	1.01	1.40	1.40	9.80	10.60	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	2.40	22.64
Ukraine	3.57	3.47	3.35	4.00	1.65	1.84	1.64	1.50	5.88	6.40	5.50	6.00	0.50	9.09	-0.40	-6.25
Kazakhstan	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.80	0.61	1.32	0.89	1.11	1.10	2.25	1.60	2.00	0.40	25.00	-0.25	-11.11
Baltic States	0.79	0.75	0.75	0.75	2.19	1.71	1.91	1.91	1.73	1.28	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.15	11.54
Eastern Europe	3.44	3.10	2.95	3.00	3.08	3.12	2.86	2.71	10.60	9.67	8.43	8.13	-0.30	-3.56	-1.54	-15.93
Poland	1.14	1.11	1.10	1.10	3.17	3.07	2.82	2.64	3.61	3.40	3.10	2.90	-0.20	-6.45	-0.50	-14.73
Czech Rep.	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.50	3.61	3.94	3.70	3.50	2.09	2.14	1.85	1.75	-0.10	-5.41	-0.39	-18.11
Romania	0.55	0.40	0.35	0.35	2.18	2.54	2.00	2.00	1.20	1.02	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-31.03
Canada	4.27	4.07	4.80	4.80	2.98	3.24	3.02	3.02	12.71	13.20	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	1.30	9.88
Other W. Europe	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.23	4.62	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.92	3.53	3.53	3.53	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.60	3.55	3.60	3.60	2.08	1.92	2.06	2.06	7.50	6.80	7.40	7.40	0.00	0.00	0.60	8.82
Australia	3.09	2.29	2.85	2.85	1.84	1.96	1.86	1.86	5.68	4.50	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.80	17.78
China	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.92	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morocco	2.43	2.10	1.50	1.50	0.81	0.67	0.40	0.40	1.97	1.40	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-57.14
India	0.76	0.78	0.75	0.75	2.22	1.88	2.00	2.00	1.68	1.47	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.04
Others	9.26	8.39	7.46	7.49	1.21	1.09	1.11	1.11	11.17	9.13	8.25	8.31	0.07	0.79	-0.82	-8.95

TABLE 7
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	July	2000/01 Proj. Aug.	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	July	2000/01 Proj. Aug.	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	July	2000/01 Proj. Aug.	From last month	MMT	Percent	From last year
World	15.54	14.35	14.06	14.07	1.67	1.73	1.78	1.78	26.00	24.76	25.08	25.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.16	0.28
United States	1.12	0.99	1.00	1.00	2.16	2.14	2.20	2.22	2.41	2.12	2.20	2.22	0.02	0.02	0.91	0.10
Total Foreign	14.42	13.36	13.06	13.07	1.64	1.69	1.75	1.75	23.59	22.64	22.88	22.82	-0.06	-0.06	-0.26	0.19
FSU-12	6.24	5.48	5.41	5.44	0.99	1.08	1.09	1.08	6.17	5.93	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03
Russia	5.23	4.50	4.50	4.50	0.88	0.98	1.00	1.00	4.60	4.40	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Ukraine	0.55	0.53	0.50	0.53	1.42	1.43	1.40	1.33	0.78	0.76	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Belarus	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	2.33	1.83	2.00	2.00	0.70	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Baltic States	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.11	1.77	1.83	1.83	0.32	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.78	2.56	2.35	2.35	2.24	2.21	2.34	2.34	6.22	5.67	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17
Canada	1.59	1.40	1.45	1.45	2.49	2.60	2.48	2.48	3.96	3.64	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04
Australia	0.95	0.83	0.62	0.62	1.99	1.78	2.34	2.34	1.88	1.48	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Argentina	0.24	0.34	0.28	0.28	1.60	1.64	1.61	1.61	0.39	0.55	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10
Other Foreign	5.25	5.16	5.14	5.13	2.07	2.09	2.18	2.17	10.87	10.78	11.21	11.15	-0.06	-0.06	-0.54	0.37
China	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union	1.97	1.92	1.96	1.95	3.13	3.18	3.48	3.47	6.15	6.11	6.82	6.76	-0.06	-0.06	-0.88	0.64
France	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.11	4.73	4.51	4.67	4.55	0.66	0.55	0.56	0.50	-0.06	-0.06	-10.71	-0.05
Germany	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.26	4.22	5.00	5.00	4.80	1.28	1.34	1.33	1.23	-0.10	-0.10	-7.55	-0.11
Italy	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	2.00	2.42	2.47	2.47	0.28	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Finland	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.40	2.52	2.54	3.33	3.50	0.98	0.99	1.30	1.40	0.10	0.10	7.69	0.41
Sweden	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	3.65	3.87	4.13	4.13	1.14	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Eastern Europe	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.15	2.28	2.21	2.01	2.01	2.50	2.54	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.22
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.10	3.18	2.73	2.73	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Poland	0.56	0.57	0.60	0.60	2.60	2.53	2.13	2.13	1.46	1.45	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17
Yugoslavia	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	4.23	4.25	4.25	4.25	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.80	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.31	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.37	1.35	1.29	1.29	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.88	0.86	0.81	0.81	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.05

TABLE 8
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	10.30	10.02	10.06	10.14	1.97	1.97	2.00	1.94	20.30	19.71	20.17	19.69	-0.48	-2.40	-0.02	-0.11
United States	0.17	0.16	0.13	0.13	1.83	1.80	1.74	1.74	0.31	0.28	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-21.86
Total Foreign	10.13	9.86	9.94	10.02	1.97	1.97	2.01	1.94	20.00	19.43	19.95	19.47	-0.48	-2.43	0.04	0.20
FSU-12	5.43	5.55	5.67	5.72	1.12	1.26	1.44	1.42	6.06	6.98	8.16	8.16	0.00	0.00	1.18	16.92
Russia	3.78	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.87	1.20	1.38	1.38	3.30	4.80	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.70	14.58
Ukraine	0.70	0.62	0.60	0.65	1.64	1.44	1.67	1.54	1.14	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	11.11
Belarus	0.90	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.78	1.39	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.25	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.35	28.00
Baltic States	0.25	0.22	0.22	0.22	2.08	1.96	2.02	2.02	0.53	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.33
Major Exporter																
Canada	0.20	0.17	0.11	0.11	1.95	2.29	2.00	2.00	0.40	0.39	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-43.15
Other Foreign	4.25	3.93	3.94	3.97	3.06	2.96	2.83	2.69	13.00	11.65	11.14	10.66	-0.48	-4.34	-0.99	-8.48
Eastern Europe	2.53	2.44	2.38	2.38	2.48	2.33	2.11	1.91	6.28	5.68	5.02	4.54	-0.48	-9.47	-1.14	-20.08
Hungary	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.08	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Poland	2.29	2.24	2.20	2.20	2.47	2.31	2.09	1.86	5.66	5.18	4.60	4.10	-0.50	-10.87	-1.08	-20.86
Czech Rep.	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	3.63	3.64	3.13	3.75	0.26	0.20	0.13	0.15	0.03	20.00	-0.05	-25.00
European Union	1.43	1.15	1.24	1.27	4.43	4.82	4.61	4.50	6.35	5.52	5.74	5.73	-0.01	-0.16	0.20	3.68
Denmark	0.11	0.05	0.08	0.08	5.12	4.71	4.33	4.33	0.54	0.24	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.09	35.42
France	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.60	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Germany	0.94	0.75	0.80	0.80	5.10	5.79	5.63	5.50	4.78	4.33	4.50	4.40	-0.10	-2.22	0.07	1.64
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	1.73	1.78	1.50	1.50	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.74
Austria	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	4.00	3.89	3.27	3.27	0.24	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-22.02
Sweden	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	4.60	5.42	5.42	5.42	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.61	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.14	1.07	1.15	1.04	1.04	0.15	0.19	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-26.18

TABLE 9
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	40.32	41.02	40.95	41.03	1.47	1.46	1.48	1.46	59.17	60.09	60.46	59.81	-0.65	-1.07	-0.27	-0.45
United States	3.13	3.46	3.28	3.37	4.23	4.37	4.37	4.36	13.21	15.12	14.33	14.68	0.35	2.46	-0.44	-2.91
Total Foreign	37.19	37.56	37.67	37.67	1.24	1.20	1.22	1.20	45.97	44.97	46.13	45.13	-1.00	-2.17	0.17	0.37
India	9.98	10.52	10.30	10.30	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.87	8.71	8.65	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	4.05
China	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.95	4.22	4.16	4.21	3.16	4.09	3.95	4.00	3.00	-1.00	-25.00	-0.95	-24.05
Mexico	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.28	3.20	3.20	3.20	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	1.11	1.14	1.09	1.09	7.30	7.50	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.00
Sudan	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.00	0.75	0.60	0.72	0.72	4.50	3.50	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.80	22.86
Argentina	0.74	0.72	0.75	0.75	4.38	4.72	4.40	4.40	3.22	3.40	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.94
Australia	0.68	0.56	0.55	0.55	2.47	2.86	2.55	2.55	1.66	1.60	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-12.50
Ethiopia	1.45	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.83	0.91	1.06	1.06	1.20	1.45	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.25	17.24
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.92	3.00	2.83	2.83	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.03
Venezuela	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.78	4.84	4.69	4.69	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.47	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.13	1.58	2.19	1.92	1.92	0.16	0.30	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-16.67
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5.74	5.66	5.77	5.77	1.00	0.95	0.99	0.99	5.72	5.37	5.73	5.73	0.00	0.00	0.36	6.74

TABLE 10
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	152.50	154.17	152.66	152.22	3.84	3.89	3.89	3.89	394.05	403.18	399.23	398.09	-1.14	-0.28	-5.08	-1.26
United States	1.34	1.44	1.31	1.30	6.36	6.63	6.68	6.93	5.91	6.61	6.10	6.25	0.15	2.43	-0.36	-5.49
Total Foreign	151.16	152.73	151.35	150.92	3.82	3.86	3.86	3.86	388.14	396.57	393.13	391.85	-1.29	-0.33	-4.72	-1.19
Major Exporters	64.43	64.52	64.55	64.50	2.94	3.03	3.03	3.03	125.96	130.10	130.00	129.85	-0.15	-0.12	-0.25	-0.19
Vietnam	7.58	7.68	7.70	7.65	4.02	4.13	4.08	4.08	20.11	20.90	20.75	20.60	-0.15	-0.72	-0.30	-1.44
Thailand	9.83	9.84	9.85	9.85	2.34	2.44	2.44	2.44	15.18	15.85	15.85	15.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	44.60	44.50	44.60	44.60	2.89	2.98	2.98	2.98	86.00	88.25	88.50	88.50	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.28
Pakistan	2.42	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.89	3.06	3.06	3.06	4.67	5.10	4.90	4.90	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.92
Major Importers	22.71	22.79	22.53	22.38	3.62	3.67	3.66	3.67	52.71	53.62	52.82	52.62	-0.20	-0.38	-1.00	-1.87
Indonesia	11.85	11.65	11.65	11.65	4.29	4.36	4.35	4.36	32.10	32.10	32.00	32.10	0.10	0.31	0.00	0.00
Brazil	3.85	3.71	3.70	3.55	3.01	3.11	3.06	3.07	7.88	7.84	7.70	7.40	-0.30	-3.90	-0.44	-5.65
European Union	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.40	6.60	6.70	6.66	6.66	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.72	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.29
Iran	0.60	0.55	0.45	0.45	4.63	4.23	4.00	4.00	1.85	1.55	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-22.58
Philippines	3.63	4.00	3.88	3.88	2.83	3.00	3.02	3.02	6.67	7.80	7.60	7.60	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.50
Nigeria	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.92	2.01	2.02	2.02	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	64.02	65.43	64.27	64.04	4.77	4.74	4.77	4.77	209.47	212.85	210.32	209.38	-0.94	-0.44	-3.47	-1.63
China	31.21	31.28	30.50	30.30	6.37	6.34	6.43	6.44	139.10	138.94	137.20	136.50	-0.70	-0.51	-2.44	-1.75
Burma	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80	2.86	2.93	2.91	2.91	9.30	9.86	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.61
Bangladesh	9.69	10.70	10.50	10.50	3.07	3.02	3.04	3.04	19.85	21.53	21.30	21.30	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-1.07
Japan	1.80	1.79	1.70	1.70	6.22	6.41	6.46	6.46	8.15	8.35	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-4.19
South Korea	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.05	6.42	6.58	6.54	6.54	5.10	5.26	5.15	5.15	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-2.15
Egypt	0.50	0.63	0.63	0.63	8.33	8.62	8.55	8.55	2.65	3.53	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.79
Taiwan	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	5.19	5.46	5.46	5.46	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FSU-12	0.44	0.47	0.41	0.41	2.60	2.56	2.72	2.59	0.74	0.79	0.72	0.69	-0.04	-4.84	-0.10	-12.58
Russia	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	2.84	2.62	2.62	2.62	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.14	9.14	8.09	8.55	8.55	0.99	0.78	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.05	6.45
Others	13.20	13.19	13.18	13.15	2.59	2.61	2.62	2.60	22.27	22.42	22.42	22.22	-0.20	-0.89	-0.20	-0.91

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TABLE 11
Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production					
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.			From last month		From last year			
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	Aug.	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT
World Total 1/ Total Foreign 1/ Copra Palm Kernel	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	294.15 209.78 4.32 5.62	298.26 216.24 4.83 6.28	308.42 217.41 5.15 6.43	308.01 215.80 5.15 6.43	-0.41 -1.61 0.00 0.00	-0.13 -0.74 0.00 0.00	9.75 -0.43 0.32 0.15	3.27 -0.20 6.54 2.32	
Major Oilseeds 2/ United States 2/	172.22 35.28	175.46 37.16	174.70 37.95	1.64 2.21	1.70 2.40	1.70 2.44	284.20 84.36	287.14 82.02	296.84 91.01	296.43 92.21	-0.41 1.20	-0.14 1.32	9.29 10.19	3.24 12.42	
Foreign Oilseeds 2/ South America	136.94 29.16	138.30 28.96	136.75 29.05	1.48 2.23	1.51 2.28	1.50 2.28	199.84 64.67	205.12 64.72	205.83 66.18	204.23 66.65	-1.61 0.46	-0.78 0.70	-0.89 1.93	-0.44 2.98	
Brazil	13.74	14.19	14.25	2.30	2.39	2.38	32.28	32.66	33.99	34.19	0.20	0.59	1.53	4.68	
Argentina	13.04	12.57	12.55	2.18	2.20	2.20	27.80	27.45	27.65	27.65	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.73	
Paraguay	1.41	1.40	1.47	2.22	2.18	2.18	3.20	3.10	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.36	
China	24.25	23.99	26.20	1.83	1.89	1.81	44.37	45.26	47.86	46.66	-1.20	-2.51	1.40	3.09	
India	32.55	31.25	30.30	0.76	0.73	0.82	24.85	22.90	24.70	24.70	0.00	0.00	1.80	7.86	
European Union	6.40	6.53	6.09	2.37	2.53	2.47	15.17	16.50	15.43	14.88	-0.55	-3.56	-1.62	-9.79	
France	2.06	2.29	2.14	2.75	2.88	2.77	5.66	6.57	5.93	5.63	-0.30	-5.06	-0.94	-14.31	
Italy	0.79	0.57	0.55	2.07	2.39	2.49	1.64	1.36	1.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.81	
Germany	1.05	1.24	1.13	3.33	3.48	3.21	3.48	4.31	3.64	3.39	-0.25	-6.87	-0.92	-21.32	
Spain	1.14	1.00	0.99	1.16	0.82	1.40	1.33	0.82	1.39	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.58	70.38	
United Kingdom	0.53	0.54	0.45	2.95	3.23	3.33	1.57	1.73	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-13.44	
FSU-12	10.24	12.30	11.25	0.88	0.90	0.94	9.00	11.06	10.57	10.43	-0.14	-1.33	-0.63	-5.74	
Russia	4.66	6.21	5.10	0.73	0.74	0.78	3.42	4.62	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.62	-13.40	
Ukraine	2.52	3.01	3.13	0.94	0.96	0.99	2.37	2.90	3.09	3.09	0.00	0.00	0.19	6.37	
Uzbekistan	1.49	1.50	1.43	1.35	1.47	1.54	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.15	-0.05	-2.27	-0.05	-2.27	
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.53	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.42	0.42	0.46	0.38	-0.08	-17.39	-0.04	-9.52	
Canada	6.48	6.64	6.07	1.62	1.76	1.69	10.49	11.69	10.26	10.06	-0.20	-1.95	-1.63	-13.96	
Indonesia	1.77	1.81	1.84	1.27	1.30	1.32	2.24	2.36	2.43	2.43	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.97	
Pakistan	3.47	3.53	3.31	1.06	1.23	1.12	3.67	4.32	3.72	3.72	0.00	0.00	-0.61	-14.04	
Eastern Europe	3.17	3.84	3.32	1.64	1.60	1.48	5.21	6.14	4.93	4.86	-0.07	-1.42	-1.27	-20.73	
Poland	0.47	0.55	0.42	2.36	2.08	1.90	1.10	1.13	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.33	-29.33	
Romania	0.97	1.12	1.08	1.21	1.12	1.04	1.17	1.26	1.12	1.12	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-10.76	
Hungary	0.50	0.76	0.53	1.65	1.56	1.52	0.83	1.19	0.81	0.81	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-32.07	
Turkey	1.34	1.32	1.28	1.53	1.60	1.53	2.05	2.12	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-8.02	
Philippines	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.70	
Mexico	0.40	0.33	0.25	1.57	1.50	1.42	0.63	0.49	0.37	0.35	-0.02	-5.43	-0.14	-28.98	
Others	17.71	17.79	17.76	0.99	0.99	0.98	17.47	17.54	17.42	17.53	0.11	0.63	-0.02	-0.09	

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 12
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	71.67	72.06	74.42	74.51	2.23	2.17	2.26	2.27	159.85	156.14	168.53	169.08	0.55	0.33	12.94	8.29
United States	28.51	29.33	29.73	29.73	2.62	2.45	2.69	2.74	74.60	71.93	80.01	81.34	1.32	1.65	9.41	13.08
Total Foreign	43.16	42.73	44.69	44.78	1.98	1.97	1.98	1.96	85.25	84.21	88.51	87.74	-0.77	-0.87	3.53	4.20
Major Exporters	22.27	23.02	23.40	23.40	2.44	2.39	2.45	2.45	54.30	55.00	57.30	57.30	0.00	0.00	2.30	4.18
Brazil	12.90	13.30	13.40	13.40	2.43	2.36	2.45	2.45	31.30	31.40	32.80	32.80	0.00	0.00	1.40	4.46
Argentina	8.17	8.57	8.80	8.80	2.45	2.42	2.44	2.44	20.00	20.70	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	0.80	3.86
Paraguay	1.20	1.15	1.20	1.20	2.50	2.52	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.90	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	3.45
Other Foreign	20.90	19.71	21.29	21.38	1.48	1.48	1.47	1.42	30.95	29.21	31.21	30.44	-0.77	-2.47	1.23	4.22
China	8.50	8.18	9.30	9.30	1.78	1.75	1.70	1.61	15.15	14.29	15.80	15.00	-0.80	-5.06	0.71	4.97
India	6.35	5.65	6.00	6.00	0.94	0.92	0.95	0.95	6.00	5.20	5.70	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.62
Canada	0.98	1.00	1.10	1.10	2.79	2.77	2.68	2.50	2.74	2.77	2.95	2.75	-0.20	-6.78	-0.02	-0.58
Indonesia	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.19	1.21	1.21	1.30	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.41
Eastern Europe	0.29	0.23	0.24	0.24	1.74	2.08	1.73	1.73	0.51	0.47	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-12.45
European Union	0.52	0.37	0.37	0.37	2.95	3.12	3.12	3.12	1.54	1.14	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.53
FSU-12	0.41	0.47	0.48	0.48	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.33	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.30
Russia	0.38	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.79	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.30	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.79
Ukraine	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.16	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.59	1.57	1.57	1.38	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.11	-0.02	-15.38	-0.01	-11.29
Thailand	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	1.52	1.50	1.43	1.43	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Korea	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.45	1.73	1.73	1.73	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.60
Bolivia	0.63	0.59	0.50	0.59	1.54	2.04	1.90	2.03	0.96	1.20	0.95	1.20	0.25	26.32	0.00	0.00
South Korea	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.43	1.33	1.50	1.50	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	16.38
Colombia	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	2.17	2.19	2.14	2.14	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.29
Others	1.28	1.26	1.28	1.28	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.97	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16

TABLE 13
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	31.93	31.34	31.22	31.12	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.06	32.49	33.00	33.19	33.07	-0.13	-0.38	0.07	0.21
United States	4.32	5.43	5.91	5.74	1.13	1.06	1.15	1.14	4.87	5.76	6.79	6.54	-0.25	-3.68	0.78	13.46
Total Foreign	27.60	25.91	25.31	25.38	1.00	1.05	1.04	1.05	27.62	27.23	26.40	26.53	0.12	0.47	-0.71	-2.60
China	4.46	3.73	3.75	3.75	1.82	1.85	1.83	1.83	8.10	6.90	6.86	6.86	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.58
FSU-12	2.50	2.47	2.43	2.43	1.13	1.23	1.26	1.20	2.83	3.04	3.06	2.91	-0.14	-4.62	-0.12	-4.05
Uzbekistan	1.49	1.50	1.43	1.43	1.35	1.47	1.54	1.51	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.15	-0.05	-2.27	-0.05	-2.27
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.53	0.53	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.72	0.42	0.42	0.46	0.38	-0.08	-17.39	-0.04	-9.52
India	9.30	8.90	8.50	8.50	0.57	0.61	0.62	0.62	5.30	5.40	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.85
Pakistan	2.92	2.95	2.80	2.80	1.07	1.27	1.14	1.14	3.13	3.75	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	-0.54	-14.55
Brazil	0.69	0.74	0.70	0.82	1.14	1.47	1.43	1.47	0.78	1.08	1.00	1.20	0.20	20.00	0.12	11.11
Turkey	0.76	0.72	0.67	0.67	1.66	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.26	1.17	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-5.98
African Franc Zone	2.21	2.26	2.24	2.14	0.66	0.61	0.66	0.66	1.47	1.39	1.47	1.41	-0.05	-3.75	0.03	1.87
Australia	0.56	0.45	0.49	0.46	1.76	2.27	2.14	2.28	0.99	1.02	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.94
Egypt	0.28	0.28	0.23	0.23	1.36	1.36	1.33	1.33	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-20.00
Argentina	0.65	0.30	0.45	0.45	0.55	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.36	0.23	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.11	46.67
Paraguay	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.68	0.62	0.68	0.68	0.10	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.05	40.50
Greece	0.41	0.43	0.40	0.40	1.39	1.55	1.63	1.63	0.57	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.26
Syria	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.23	2.51	2.67	2.55	2.63	0.69	0.65	0.59	0.61	0.02	3.24	-0.05	-7.20
Mexico	0.22	0.15	0.07	0.07	1.63	1.51	1.45	1.45	0.36	0.23	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-56.52
Iran	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.81	0.90	0.80	0.83	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.02	8.57	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.15	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.85	0.65	0.84	0.84	0.13	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.04	30.14
Others	1.85	1.67	1.66	1.73	0.54	0.53	0.52	0.55	0.99	0.89	0.87	0.95	0.09	9.92	0.06	7.20

TABLE 14
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT			
	1998/99	1999/00	Prel.	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	Prel.	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	Prel.	2000/01 Proj.	From last month	From last year	MMT	Percent
World	21.23	21.63	21.35	21.35	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.43	29.82	29.10	30.77	30.60	-0.18	-0.58	1.50	5.15
United States	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.59	3.03	2.99	2.69	2.90	1.80	1.74	1.60	1.72	0.12	7.70	-0.02	-0.98
Total Foreign	20.63	21.05	20.76	20.76	1.36	1.30	1.41	1.39	28.02	27.36	29.18	28.88	-0.30	-1.03	1.52	5.54
China	4.04	4.30	4.50	4.50	2.94	2.94	2.84	2.78	11.89	12.64	12.80	12.50	-0.30	-2.34	-0.14	-1.10
India	8.10	8.00	7.50	7.50	0.92	0.69	0.96	0.96	7.45	5.50	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	1.70	30.91
Indonesia	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	1.43	1.52	1.54	1.54	0.93	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.01
Senegal	0.52	0.60	0.62	0.62	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.10	0.54	0.65	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.62
Burma	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.49	1.21	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.54	0.56	0.37	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.32	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.06	1.98	1.60	1.60	0.34	0.43	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-24.71
Nigeria	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.43	1.45	1.47	1.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.38
Vietnam	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.45	1.77	1.65	1.65	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-3.45
Thailand	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.63	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.33
Brazil	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.89	1.67	1.78	1.78	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.67
Central African Rep.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.02	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.32	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.28	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.41	1.44	1.44	1.44	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.48
Gambia	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.04	1.09	1.09	1.09	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	2.79	2.88	2.87	2.87	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	2.53	2.62	2.61	2.61	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.46

TABLE 15
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production		
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.			From last month		
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	From last month	From last year	From last year
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent	MMT
World	21.77	22.95	20.90	1.20	1.15	1.18	26.13	26.30	24.72	-0.08	-0.34	-1.67
United States	1.41	1.39	1.12	1.69	1.41	1.54	2.39	1.97	1.73	0.00	0.00	-0.24
Total Foreign	20.36	21.56	19.78	1.17	1.13	1.16	23.74	24.34	23.00	-0.08	-0.37	-1.42
FSU-12	6.89	8.76	7.64	0.80	0.83	0.87	5.55	7.26	6.61	0.00	0.00	-0.65
Russia	4.09	5.53	4.40	0.73	0.75	0.80	3.00	4.15	3.50	0.00	0.00	-0.65
Ukraine	2.40	2.78	2.80	0.94	0.98	1.00	2.27	2.72	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.08
Argentina	3.91	3.48	3.10	1.82	1.75	1.77	7.10	6.10	5.50	0.00	0.00	-0.60
European Union	2.24	2.05	2.02	1.52	1.57	1.78	3.40	3.21	3.59	0.00	0.00	0.38
France	0.81	0.83	0.80	2.09	2.30	2.13	1.68	1.91	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.21
Spain	0.99	0.84	0.86	1.11	0.69	1.40	1.10	0.58	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.62
Italy	0.31	0.26	0.25	1.31	2.00	2.00	0.41	0.52	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Eastern Europe	2.03	2.40	2.08	1.34	1.27	1.20	2.73	3.04	2.50	0.00	0.00	-0.54
Hungary	0.43	0.53	0.37	1.65	1.50	1.49	0.71	0.80	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.25
Romania	0.82	1.04	0.98	1.18	1.05	1.03	0.97	1.10	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10
Yugoslavia	0.20	0.21	0.20	2.02	1.91	1.65	0.41	0.40	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.07
Bulgaria	0.50	0.52	0.45	1.00	1.10	1.04	0.50	0.57	0.47	0.00	0.00	-0.10
Czech Rep.	0.02	0.03	0.03	2.18	2.00	2.00	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	0.72	0.80	0.85	1.29	1.63	1.53	0.93	1.30	1.40	-0.10	-7.14	0.00
India	2.20	2.30	2.10	0.55	0.57	0.57	1.20	1.30	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.10
Turkey	0.52	0.54	0.54	1.25	1.48	1.30	0.65	0.80	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.10
South Africa	0.83	0.39	0.60	1.34	1.17	1.08	1.11	0.45	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.20
Australia	0.17	0.12	0.11	1.25	1.13	1.10	0.21	0.14	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Burma	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.73	0.61	0.62	1.05	1.07	1.02	0.77	0.65	0.64	0.02	2.35	0.01
												0.77

TABLE 16
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	Aug.	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	25.62	27.48	26.81	26.37	1.40	1.55	1.48	1.48	35.92	42.60	39.63	39.05	-0.58	-1.45	-3.55	-8.33
United States	0.44	0.42	0.59	0.59	1.62	1.46	1.49	1.49	0.71	0.62	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.26	42.03
Total Foreign	25.18	27.06	26.22	25.78	1.40	1.55	1.48	1.48	35.21	41.98	38.75	38.17	-0.58	-1.49	-3.81	-9.08
India	6.60	6.40	6.20	6.20	0.74	0.86	0.85	0.85	4.90	5.50	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.64
China	6.53	6.98	7.80	7.40	1.27	1.45	1.41	1.49	8.30	10.13	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.87	8.57
Canada	5.43	5.56	4.90	4.90	1.41	1.58	1.47	1.47	7.64	8.80	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-18.16
European Union	3.13	3.58	3.22	3.16	3.04	3.16	3.08	2.97	9.51	11.32	9.92	9.37	-0.55	-5.54	-1.95	-17.19
France	1.14	1.36	1.25	1.20	3.25	3.25	3.20	3.08	3.70	4.40	4.00	3.70	-0.30	-7.50	-0.70	-15.91
Germany	1.01	1.20	1.10	1.10	3.36	3.51	3.23	3.00	3.39	4.21	3.55	3.30	-0.25	-7.04	-0.91	-21.65
United Kingdom	0.53	0.54	0.45	0.45	2.95	3.23	3.33	3.33	1.57	1.73	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-13.44
Denmark	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	3.07	2.70	2.97	2.97	0.36	0.38	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.27
Sweden	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.05	2.25	2.31	2.40	2.40	0.12	0.18	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-33.33
Eastern Europe	0.84	1.21	1.00	0.97	2.33	2.17	2.02	2.01	1.97	2.62	2.02	1.95	-0.07	-3.47	-0.67	-25.66
Poland	0.47	0.55	0.42	0.42	2.36	2.08	1.90	1.90	1.10	1.13	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.33	-29.33
Czech Rep.	0.27	0.35	0.35	0.33	2.57	2.67	2.43	2.52	0.68	0.93	0.85	0.82	-0.03	-3.53	-0.11	-11.92
Australia	1.27	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.39	1.34	1.33	1.33	1.76	2.35	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-14.89
FSU-12	0.44	0.60	0.71	0.71	0.67	0.65	0.72	0.72	0.29	0.39	0.51	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.12	30.77
Russia	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.64	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.02	11.11
Pakistan	0.34	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-7.80
Bangladesh	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.26	0.29	0.23	0.29	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.08	0.29	0.32	0.27	0.31	0.04	16.60	-0.01	-3.13

TABLE 17
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. July	Aug.	From last month		From last year	
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	4.32	4.83	5.15	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.32	6.54
Philippines	1.35	1.80	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	11.11
Indonesia	1.29	1.32	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.55
India	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.45
Mexico	0.21	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.03	16.26
Sri Lanka	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-11.76
Others	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.00
PALM KERNEL								
World	5.62	6.28	6.43	6.43	0.00	0.00	0.15	2.32
Malaysia	2.79	3.16	3.20	3.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.27
Indonesia	1.71	1.92	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	4.17
Nigeria	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54
Colombia	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Thailand	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.97
Zaire	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.56
Others	0.45	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.49
PALM OIL								
World	19.20	21.27	22.08	22.08	0.00	0.00	0.81	3.81
Malaysia	9.76	10.70	11.10	11.10	0.00	0.00	0.40	3.74
Indonesia	5.80	6.50	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.62
Nigeria	0.74	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.26
Cote d'Ivoire	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.61
Colombia	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.00
Thailand	0.40	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.84
Zaire	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.94
Others	1.32	1.41	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.49

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TABLE 18

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	1998/99	1999/00	July	Aug.	From last month	From last month	From last month	From last month
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	32.97	32.33	32.56	32.44	559	586	584	586	84.72	87.03	87.37	87.31	-0.06	-0.07	0.28	0.32
United States	4.32	5.43	5.91	5.74	701	680	711	726	13.92	16.97	19.30	19.16	-0.14	-0.73	2.19	12.91
Total Foreign	28.65	26.90	26.65	26.70	538	567	556	556	70.81	70.06	68.07	68.15	0.08	0.12	-1.92	-2.73
Major Exporters	15.48	14.45	14.30	14.26	695	747	736	735	49.39	49.56	48.36	48.17	-0.19	-0.39	-1.39	-2.81
China	4.46	3.73	3.75	3.75	1,011	1,028	1,016	1,016	20.70	17.60	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.57
Pakistan	2.92	2.95	2.80	2.80	469	620	568	568	6.30	8.40	7.30	7.30	0.00	0.00	-1.10	-13.10
Sudan	0.15	0.23	0.23	0.23	363	276	363	363	0.25	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.09	31.58
Turkey	0.76	0.72	0.67	0.67	1,110	1,113	1,137	1,137	3.86	3.68	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-4.76
FSU-12	2.50	2.47	2.43	2.43	575	655	650	609	6.60	7.41	7.25	6.81	-0.44	-6.07	-0.60	-8.10
Uzbekistan	1.49	1.50	1.43	1.43	674	769	779	749	4.60	5.30	5.10	4.90	-0.20	-3.92	-0.40	-7.55
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.53	0.53	435	481	477	394	0.95	1.05	1.15	0.95	-0.20	-17.39	-0.10	-9.52
Other	0.54	0.49	0.48	0.48	423	471	454	432	1.05	1.06	1.00	0.96	-0.04	-4.00	-0.10	-9.43
Egypt	0.28	0.28	0.23	0.23	816	831	823	823	1.05	1.05	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-19.05
African Franc Zone	2.35	2.41	2.26	2.19	374	361	399	397	4.03	4.00	4.13	3.98	-0.15	-3.63	-0.02	-0.38
Southern Hemisphere	2.06	1.68	1.95	1.98	696	926	834	865	6.60	7.14	7.45	7.85	0.40	5.37	0.71	9.91
Argentina	0.65	0.30	0.45	0.45	308	417	411	411	0.92	0.58	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.28	47.83
Australia	0.56	0.45	0.46	0.46	1,274	1,597	1,515	1,562	3.29	3.30	3.20	3.30	0.10	3.12	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.69	0.74	0.79	0.82	667	859	804	855	2.10	2.90	2.90	3.20	0.30	10.34	0.30	10.34
Paraguay	0.17	0.20	0.25	0.25	380	410	435	435	0.29	0.37	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.13	36.24
Major Importers	0.56	0.59	0.54	0.54	907	976	971	971	2.35	2.65	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-9.25
Other Foreign	12.61	11.86	11.81	11.90	329	328	319	322	19.07	17.86	17.31	17.58	0.27	1.56	-0.28	-1.56
India	9.30	8.88	8.90	8.90	298	301	301	301	12.73	12.30	12.30	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	3.31	2.98	2.91	3.00	418	407	375	383	6.34	5.56	5.01	5.28	0.27	5.39	-0.28	-5.00

TABLE 19

The table below presents a 19-year record of the differences between the August projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the August projection and the final estimate have averaged 12.8 million tons (2.4 percent) and ranged from -32.1 to 19.5 million tons. The August projection has been below the final 10 times and above the final 9 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 1999/00 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	2.4	12.8	-32.1	19.5	10	9
U.S.	1.8	1.2	-3.4	4.2	7	12
Foreign	2.6	12.1	-31.1	17.8	10	9
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.8	14.6	-45.9	26.9	13	6
U.S.	5.3	11.2	-21.8	31.4	13	6
Foreign	1.7	10.1	-28.8	13.8	10	9
RICE (Milled)						
World	2.2	7.5	-24.4	3.5	14	5
U.S.	5.0	0.3	-0.6	0.4	11	8
Foreign	2.3	7.5	-24.7	3.8	15	4
SOYBEANS						
World	2.9	3.4	-9.1	5.0	10	9
U.S.	4.8	2.7	-6.4	6.2	8	11
Foreign	6.1	3.5	-10.2	6.1	10	9
			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
COTTON						
World	3.7	3.0	-11.1	10.5	10	9
U.S.	5.8	0.9	-1.9	3.9	11	7
Foreign	3.9	2.7	-10.7	10.2	9	9
UNITED STATES			-----Million bushels-----			
CORN	5.8	401	-889	1,079	12	7
SORGHUM	6.1	41	-82	83	12	7
BARLEY	4.5	20	-63	67	8	11
OATS	6.8	19	-26	57	5	14

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1998/99 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 19 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.

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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

August 11, 2000

1 - UNITED STATES

During July, adequate rainfall and below-normal temperatures in the Corn Belt and Northeast contrasted sharply with hot, mostly dry weather in the South, High Plains, and Intermountain West. Late in the month, a pattern change brought heat intensification and increased wildfire activity to the West, cooler weather to the South, and widespread, drought-easing rainfall to the southern Atlantic States. July rainfall totaled less than half of normal in much of the West and in many areas from Texas to the Delta, stressing pastures and rain-fed summer crops. Significant dryness was also noted west of the Atlantic coastal plain, especially in the hardest-hit drought areas of Georgia, Alabama, and western Florida. Farther north, Corn Belt temperatures remained well below 95 degrees F, minimizing stress on reproductive to filling summer crops.

2 - CANADA

Since mid-July, summer warmth aided the development of Prairie spring grains and oilseeds, although heat stress plagued immature crops in the southwest. In eastern Canada, drier weather favored winter wheat drydown and corn and soybean development, but heavy rain redeveloped in early August.

3 - SOUTH AMERICA

In southern Brazil, mid-month scattered frost in Minas Gerais and Sao Paulo and freezing temperatures in Parana, caused some damage to next year's coffee crop. The cool weather also reportedly damaged vegetative winter wheat in Parana, and winter crops in Paraguay. Near- to above-normal July rainfall maintained adequate soil moisture for winter wheat in southern Brazil. Below-normal July rainfall aided winter wheat planting in central Argentina, but topsoil moisture was becoming limited by early August.

4 - EUROPE

During July, unseasonably cool, wet weather in northern Europe slowed winter grain and oilseed harvesting, but helped reproductive summer crops. Mostly dry weather in southern Hungary, eastern Croatia, northern Serbia, Romania, and Bulgaria further reduced soil moisture for drought-stressed summer crops. In the Po River Valley of Italy and much of the southern and eastern Iberian peninsula, below-normal precipitation favored winter grain harvesting, but increased irrigation requirements for immature summer crops.



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5 - FSU-WESTERN

Wet weather in July in northern, central, and western Ukraine delayed winter wheat harvesting, while hot, dry weather stressed summer crops from extreme southeastern Ukraine eastward into North Caucasus, Russia. Since early August, drier weather improved conditions for winter wheat harvesting in Ukraine, while showers and cooler weather improved growing conditions for summer crops in Russia.

6 - FSU-NEW LANDS

In July, a drying trend developed in key spring wheat producing areas in Kazakhstan and Russia (Western Siberia), limiting moisture for crops advancing through reproduction. In early August, hot weather overspread these areas, causing a decline in crop conditions.

7 - MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY

Above-normal temperatures increased irrigation demands of summer crops such as cotton. Early-August showers boosted irrigation reserves across northern Turkey.

8 - SOUTH ASIA

A drying trend since mid-July reduced moisture reserves for summer crops, especially rainfed groundnuts and cotton, from Gujarat to southern Andhra Pradesh. In contrast, additional flooding occurred in rice areas of eastern India and Bangladesh.

9 - EASTERN ASIA

In southern Manchuria and northern North Korea, drought continued to stress reproductive summer crops and reduce yield potentials. In northern Manchuria, near to slightly below-normal July rainfall helped to stabilize yield potentials. Above-normal July rainfall boosted moisture supplies across the western North China Plain, but below-normal rainfall stressed summer crops in the east. Across most of southern China, near-normal July rainfall maintained adequate moisture for rice and summer crops. However, below-normal rainfall in the eastern Yangtze Valley reduced moisture supplies. Near-normal monthly rainfall maintained moisture supplies in South Korea and northern Japan, while below-normal rainfall in southern Japan reduced moisture supplies.

10 - SOUTHEAST ASIA

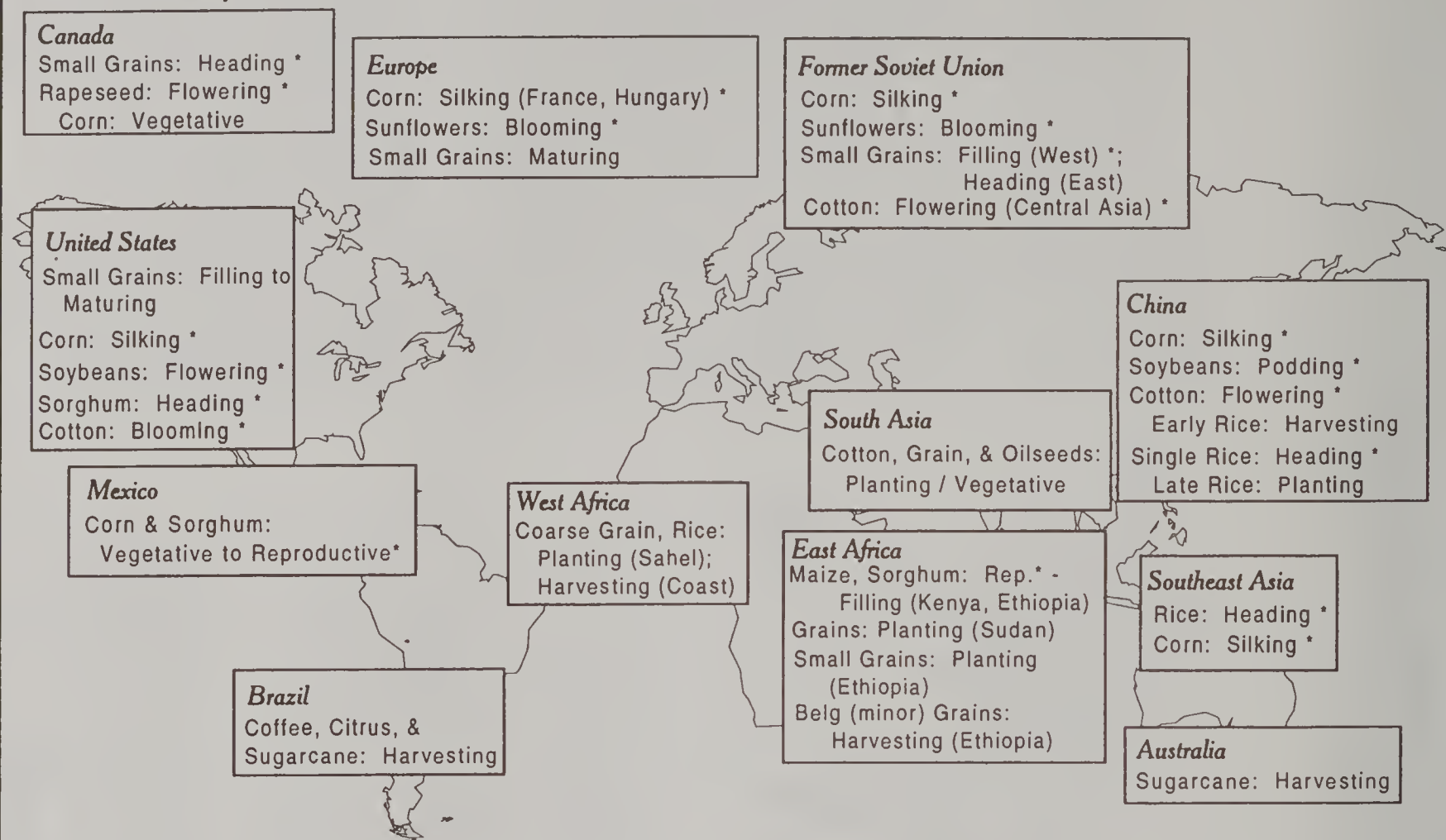
During July, Thailand received above- normal rainfall, which increased moisture for main-season rice, but caused delays in second-season rice harvesting. Rainfall was near to below normal throughout Vietnam favoring winter-spring rice harvesting in the north. Conditions were drier in the Philippines, with rainfall being generally below normal. Above-normal rainfall throughout Indonesia benefited oil palm and second-season rice, but caused delays in main-season rice harvesting in Java, Indonesia.

11 - AUSTRALIA

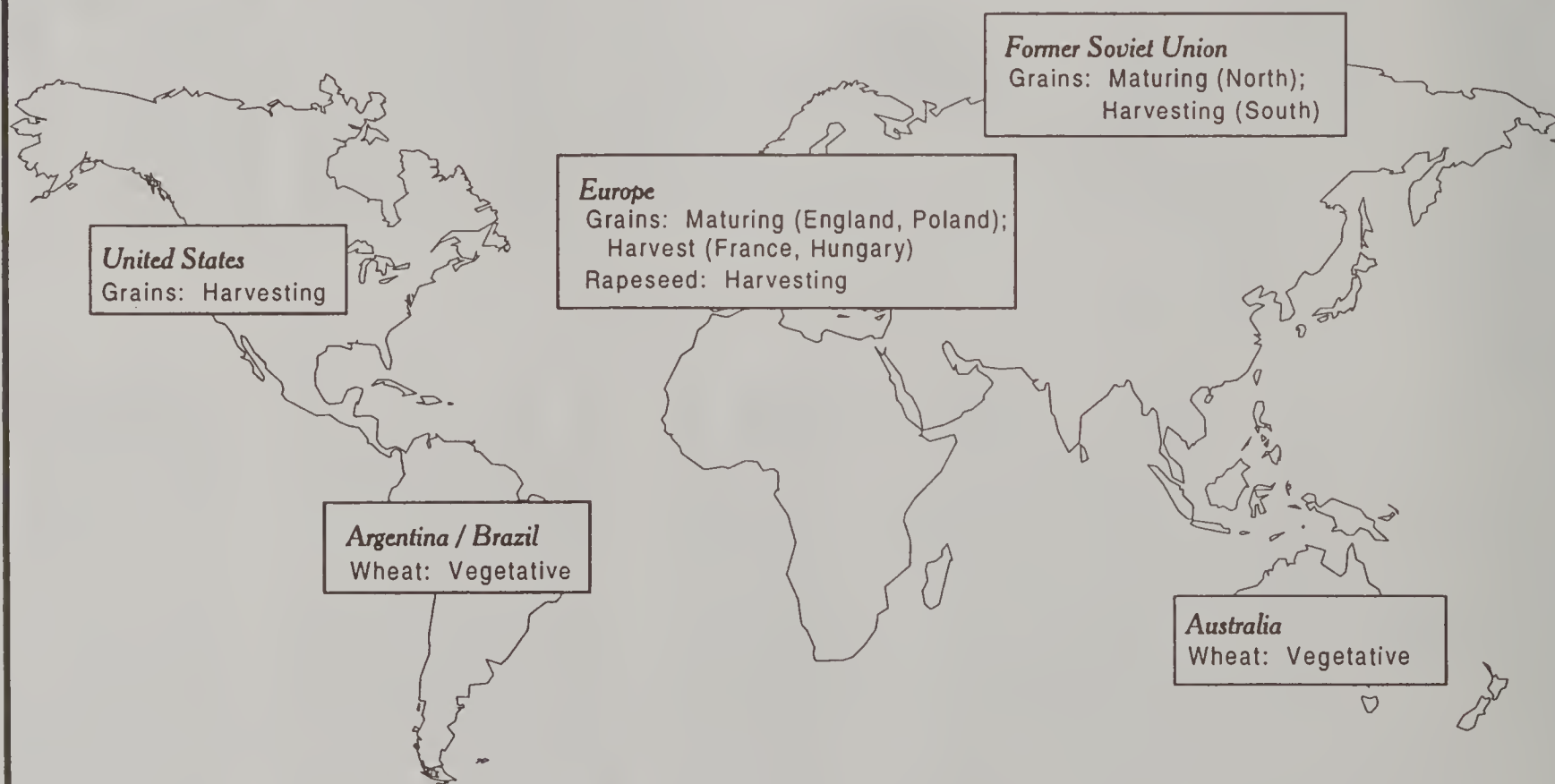
Frequent, albeit light showers kept semi-dormant winter crops in Western Australia and the southeast adequately moist.

July normal crop calendar

Summer crops



Winter crops

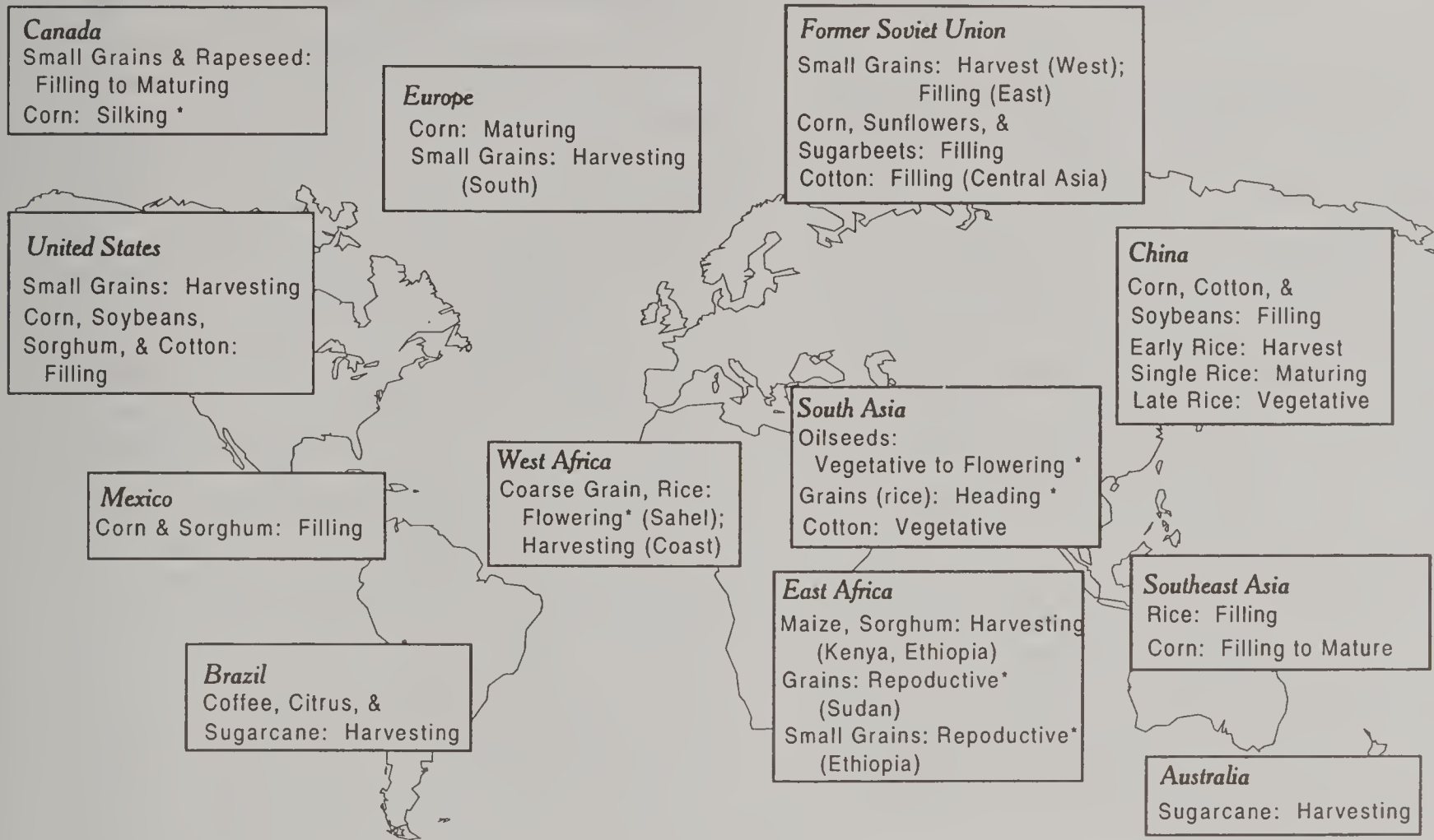


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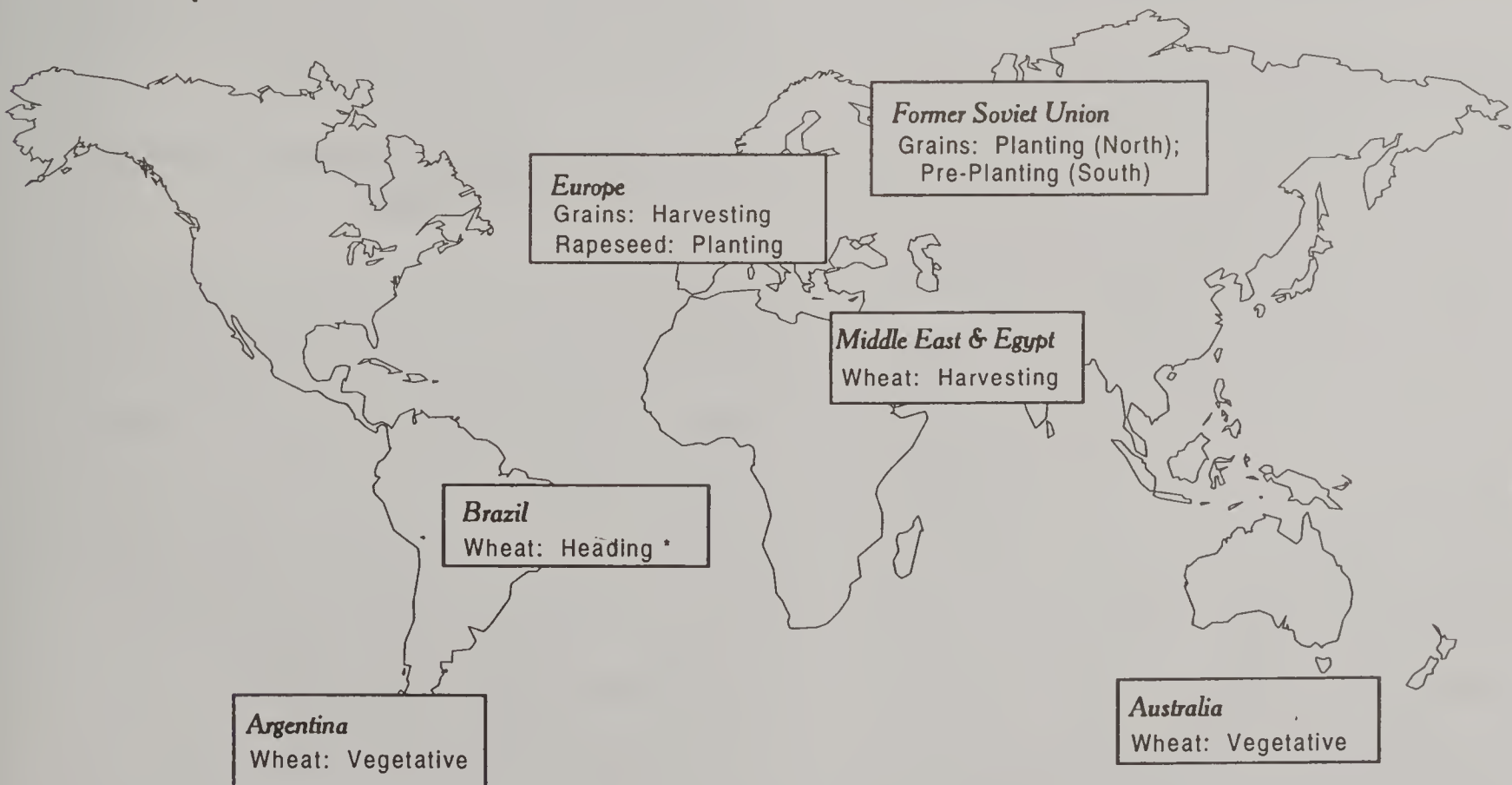
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August normal crop calendar

Summer crops



Winter crops



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WEATHER BRIEFS

India: Monsoon Takes Prolonged Break In West

A prolonged break in the monsoon brought unseasonable dryness to much of western, central, and southern India, the exception being a pocket of locally heavy rain falling over India's southern tip. As of August 9, dry weather over the past three to four weeks has depleted soil moisture reserves from Gujarat to southern Andhra Pradesh, limiting moisture available to grains, oilseeds, cotton, and sugarcane. Hot weather, with highs in the upper 30's Celsius has exacerbated the situation and increased the potential for stress. The dryness in the major soybean growing area of western Madhya Pradesh and environs, however, was generally beneficial following recent weeks of wetness. In contrast, rainfall has been locally heavy in areas of eastern India and Bangladesh during this period, resulting in locally severe flooding.

China: Summer Crop Weather, Year-to-Date

Northeast China accounts for about 30 percent of total corn area and 45 percent of total soybean area, while the North China Plain accounts for about 35 percent of China's total corn area and 30 percent of total soybean area. Abundant precipitation during the winter of 1999/2000 supplied adequate soil moisture for planting in the Northeast, but spring drought on the North China Plain caused planting delays. Temperatures and rainfall were mostly favorable through mid-May, but unusually hot and dry weather in June spread across the Manchurian plain and extended south into the North China Plain, creating stressful conditions for vegetative crops, particularly corn, soybeans, spring wheat, and rice. Occasional showers in late June and early July provided limited relief, and soil moisture was further depleted by very high temperatures (3 to 5 C. above normal) which dominated the

area. The drought reached its peak around mid-July, just as the corn crop was entering the silking stage, and local sources were very concerned about its possible impact on corn and soybean yields. These concerns have been eased slightly by the arrival of timely rainfall in late July and early August, which has reduced the moisture deficit and lowered temperatures in the Northeast. Heilongjiang has seen the greatest improvement in crop condition, Liaoning and Jilin received a few beneficial showers but soil moisture levels remained lower than normal. Parts of the North China Plain received unusually heavy rain in July, and serious local flooding and crop damage was reported in Henan and Shaanxi provinces. The northern part of the North China Plain remained affected by drought until early August, when soaking rains started to move into the region and provide needed moisture. Summer crops on the North China Plain normally enter reproduction in late July and early August. Most areas have adequate soil moisture and can expect additional rainfall, but stressful weather earlier in the summer may have had a lasting impact on yields.

Mexico: More Rain Needed Across Southern Plateau

During the week of July 30 through August 5, scattered showers favored corn across most of the southern Plateau Corn Belt. This rain was welcome, since rainfall has been only roughly about 50 percent of normal for the 2000 growing season. Portions of the central corn belt (Michoacan and Guanajuato) had missed the rain of the past few weeks. Corn typically advances through the moisture-critical reproductive stage from mid-July to mid-August across the central and southern growing areas. Scattered showers during late July and early August increased moisture supplies across northern Mexico, especially in the northeast (Tamaulipas). However, more

rain is needed in Coahuila and Nuevo Leon.

During the same period, the Yucatan Peninsula received light showers, while heavier showers fell across southeastern Mexico (Tabasco, eastern Oaxaca, and Veracruz).

With the generally dry trend during the 2000 corn growing season, and the crop in the reproductive stage, more rain is needed to achieve and maintain favorable crop conditions.

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WORLD SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

World soybean production in 2000/01 is forecast at a record 169.1 million tons, up 8 percent from 1999/2000, and up 6 percent from 1998/99. Output is forecast to renew its upward trend in 2000/01 after declining in 1999/2000, due to regional dryness in some of the major producers. Crop growing conditions have been favorable so far this year in the United States, but problematic in some other northern hemisphere producers. The greater part of the southern hemisphere crop will be planted starting in October.

United States: Soybean production for 2000/01 is forecast by the National Agricultural Statistics Service at a record 81.3 million tons, up 13 percent from 1999/00 based on record area and yield. Growing conditions have been generally favorable, but parts of the western Midwest and southern growing regions have been affected by abnormally low soil moisture. Output in 1999/2000 dropped 4 percent to 71.9 million tons, despite area of 29.3 million hectares, because of local and in some places regional dryness which reduced average yield. Area has expanded by 30 percent from 1990/91 in response to increased world demand. In addition, new soybean varieties have increased productivity in drier western areas of the United States, while at the same time the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" act enabled farmers to plant crops that the market wanted instead of being forced to plant certain crops in order to maintain compliance with government programs.

Brazil: Brazil's 2000/01 soybean crop (to be planted late October through December) is forecast at 32.8 million metric tons, up 4 percent from 1999/2000. Harvested area is forecast at 13.4 million hectares, up by only 1 percent from last year. The potential for an expansion in soybean area is dampened by expectations for strong domestic cotton and corn prices, as well as prospects for weaker prices due to a record U.S. soybean crop. Farmers in the traditional soybean states of Rio Grande do Sul and Parana are likely to plant more corn or cotton in response to the market forces. Early indications are that the soybean areas in Parana and Rio Grande do Sul may decrease by 100,000 hectares each, while Mato Grosso may see an increase of 200,000 hectares over last year. The outlook for the 2000/01 soybean crop depends upon the crop in the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul, which has had three consecutive drought years with low yields.

Brazil's 1999/2000 soybean production is estimated at 31.4 million tons, up 0.1 million from 1998/99. Harvested area is estimated at 13.3 million hectares, up 3 percent from 1998/99. The 1999/2000 growing season was characterized by planting delays due to drought in the southern states of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Parana, Sao Paulo, and Mato Grosso do Sul. Better than expected yields in Mato Grosso and Bahia boosted soybean production and made up for losses elsewhere in the country.

Argentina: The steady upward trend in production is expected to continue in 2000/01. Production is forecast at a new record 21.5 million tons, up 0.8 million or 4 percent from 1999/2000. A record area of 8.8 million hectares is also forecast, which is 0.2 million hectares or 3 percent higher than 1999/2000. Additional area is expected to come from areas previously planted to sunflowerseed and possibly new areas brought under cultivation. However, the amount of area planted will depend on market conditions at the time of planting. Planting typically begins in late October and continues through December. Soybean output for 1999/2000 is estimated at 20.7 million tons. Despite a slower and drier than normal start to the season, a record area was planted. Growing conditions

generally improved as the season progressed, with better and wetter than normal conditions characterizing the west. However, Entre-Rios province and adjacent areas continued to experience dry conditions for a large part of the growing season. Expectations for a record yield were lessened somewhat by heavy rainfall that occurred during the harvest in April and May. The excess moisture reduced yields and quality in affected areas of southern Santa Fe, northern Buenos Aires and Entre Rios. Area and yield for the 1999/2000 crop are estimated at 8.2 million hectares and 2.42 tons/hectare, respectively.

China: China is fourth-largest producer of soybeans in the world after the United States, Brazil, and Argentina. Production for 2000/01 is estimated at 15.0 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Estimated area is up 13 percent to 9.3 million hectares due to higher prices, strong domestic demand for soybean products, and government policies that encouraged soybean production. In the main soybean-growing area of Northeast China, at least 500,000 hectares were reportedly switched from corn to soybeans this year. A reduction in spring wheat area also opened up land for soybean expansion. Soybean area was reported higher in Inner Mongolia, the North China Plain, Hubei, and Sichuan.

Northeast China (Heilongjiang, Liaoning, Jilin, and Inner Mongolia) accounts for about 45 percent of total soybean area. There was adequate soil moisture for planting, and the weather was mostly favorable through mid-May. Unusually hot and dry weather in late-May and June created stressful conditions for vegetative crops, and scattered showers in late June and early July provided only limited relief. The drought reached its peak around mid-July, but widespread rainfall in late-July and early-August has reduced the moisture deficit and improved conditions, particularly in Heilongjiang. The situation is less favorable in Liaoning and Jilin which remain drier than normal for the season. The North China Plain (Shandong, Henan, Hebei, Shanxi, Anhui, and Jiangsu) accounts for about 30 percent of total soybean area. Spring planting was delayed by a serious drought, but above-normal rainfall in June and July eliminated the moisture deficit in many areas. Local flooding was reported in Henan and Shaanxi, and some crops in low-lying areas may have been damaged. Parts of Hebei, Shandong, and Shanxi were affected by drought into August, and below normal yields are expected in these provinces.

India: Soybean production is forecast to increase to 5.7 million tons in 2000/01. This is an increase of 0.5 million tons over last season's crop which was reduced because of low prices and unfavorable weather. During early 2000 soybean prices dropped to 10 percent below the government's support price of \$198/ton; however, they recovered somewhat by planting time due to the firming of world soybean meal prices. The slightly improved prices have resulted in a larger planted area this season by encouraging farmers to shift from coarse grains to soybeans. The current 2000/01 monsoon began on June 1 and has provided generally good planting and growing conditions in the main soybean areas of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. Additionally, in mid-July the marginal soybean areas of Gujarat and Rajasthan received significant rainfall.

Canada: Soybean production for 2000/01 is estimated at 2.8 million tons, slightly beneath last year's record crop. Estimated harvested area increased by 10 percent to a record 1.1 million hectares in 2000/01. Area rose 0.1 million hectares from both last year and Statistics Canada's March forecast. Harvested area was expected to be steady this year after rising in the mid-1990s as crushing capacity in Ontario was increased. The rise in estimated soybean area since March comes as a result of a drop in corn area. Excessive rainfall throughout the spring in Ontario, which grows 86 percent of Canada's soybeans and 63 percent of its corn, prevented fieldwork early in the season. The main corn

and soybean growing area in Ontario received 179 percent of its normal rainfall between March 30 and June 30. As a result, many farmers opted to plant soybeans because of the shorter required growing season. Yield is expected to drop below the five-year average to 2.5 tons per hectare. This is because many fields were planted late, cool temperatures slowed growth, and many fields that were planted on time had to be re-seeded because of uneven emergence. Continuing excessive moisture is encouraging root rot and other diseases, and soybean crop conditions are reported to be highly variable across Ontario. Most of the crop received 150 to 250 percent of its normal rainfall in July.

Indonesia: Soybean production for 2000/01 is forecast at 1.4 million tons, up slightly from last year but below the record high of 1.8 million achieved in 1991/92. Harvested area is estimated at 1.2 million hectares, up 3 percent from last year, but down from the early 1990s. Yield is estimated at a near record 1.21 tons per hectare, maintaining the upward yield trend of the past decade. While Indonesia is the world's largest consumer of soybeans for food use, it is more profitable for Indonesian farmers to grow other crops such as rice. Indonesia's climate is not ideal for soybeans, which along with low profits keeps the country a net importer.

DURUM WHEAT PROSPECTS FOR 2000/01

Total durum wheat production for 2000/01 for selected durum-producing countries is estimated at 27.8 million tons, up 2.8 million from last year due to increases in the United States, EU15, and near record large production in Canada, accounting for half the increase for 2000/01. These countries are estimated to account for 67 percent of the durum production for 2000/01. Reductions are expected in the northwest African countries of Tunisia, Morocco, and Algeria. Selected country data on area, yield and production can be found in Tables 1-3.

On aggregate, durum accounts for 5 percent of world's total wheat production. Harvested area for 2000/01 is estimated at 15.9 million hectares, up 0.5 million from last year. Yields are forecast at 1.77 tons per hectare, slightly above the 5-year average of 1.71 tons.

United States: Total U.S. durum wheat production for 2000/01 is forecast at 3.1 million tons, up 16 percent from last season according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's August 11 Crop Production report. Yield is forecast at 1.9 tons per hectare, down from last month, but up 4 percent from last season. Although the major durum producing state of North Dakota has had a better growing season than last year, potential yield has been reduced from earlier forecasts because of disease problems. The crop has matured at a pace more than a week ahead of average due to early planting and favorable growing conditions. In Montana, the second largest durum producing state, the crop has benefitted from generally good moisture conditions.

Canada: Many producers switched to planting durum instead of other types of spring wheat this year. A drought in the durum-growing regions of north Africa, an important durum consumer, encouraged producers to plant durum this year. Higher world prices were also a key factor. This season's forecast area of 2.6 million hectares is up 48 percent from last year. More than 80 percent of the crop is grown in the province of Saskatchewan. The eastern Saskatchewan main durum region has received excellent rainfall, and the western part of the province received average rainfall. Yields are expected to be above average at 2.31 tons per hectare, but still below last year's record. Production is estimated at 6.0 million tons, up 0.7 million or 40 percent from last year, but short of 1998/99's record 6.1 million harvest.

EU-15: Durum wheat output is estimated at 9.4 million tons, up 1.6 million or 21 percent from last year. Production is up in almost every European country, most notably in Spain, France, and Italy. Total harvested area is forecast at 3.6 million hectares, up 1 percent from last year. The increase in area this year can be attributed to strong world prices, a drought in northern Africa, and a change in the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy that makes it more desirable for farmers to grow grains over oilseeds. Forecast yield is up 7 percent from last year, from 2.44 to 2.62 tons per hectare. A major reason for the jump in total yields was the rise in Spain's durum yield. Spain grows 22 percent of the EU-15's durum. Last year Spain experienced a devastating drought in its major durum-growing area in the south. Spanish yields were up 70 percent this year over last year from 1.32 to 2.25 tons per hectare due to timely rains. This resulted in Spain growing an estimated 1.1 million tons more durum this year. In France, durum production was also up strongly this year, rising 12 percent from 1.5 million tons to 1.7 million. France's area was up and yields also rose following beneficial rains. Italy's durum harvest is also forecast to be up significantly, from 4.1 million tons last year to 4.3 this year. This is due chiefly to a 4-percent year-to-year increase yield from 2.50 to 2.61 tons per hectare. Italy had favorable weather for durum development this year as opposed to last year, when a spring drought followed by intensive rains harmed the crop.

Former Soviet Union: Russia and Kazakstan are the primary growers of durum in the former Soviet Union, but official data on durum area and production are not routinely published. Based on information gathered from local officials, and on weather and crop conditions, Russian output for 2000/01 is estimated at 1.8 million tons, up 0.2 million from last year. Weather for crops in the Volga Valley, the chief durum production region in Russia, has been generally favorable and much better than last year. Kazakstan output is not forecast to match last year's bumper crop, but indicators point toward an above-average grain harvest this year. Durum production is estimated at 0.7 million tons, down from 0.8 million last year.

India: Durum is grown mainly in central India's states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and parts of Punjab. The 2000/01 crop is estimated at 1.0 million tons due to favorable seasonal growing conditions occurring primarily in the states of Punjab and Madhya Pradesh. Cooler than normal temperatures during the early portion of the season promoted tiller development and resulted in higher yields in these states. Reports suggest a stable production level of 1.0 million tons for the last several years. Planting occurs in November with harvesting operations during April and May the following year. Demand for speciality wheat flour such as durum may increase due to the growth of fast foods and increasing consumption of noodle and pasta products in India offsetting some of India's traditional foods.

Turkey: Durum production for 2000/01 is estimated at 2.0 million tons, up 0.4 million from last year's production. Turkey's durum production prospects for 2000/01 are more favorable than last year due to better precipitation. Wheat yields are better than last year due to less insect damage, largely attributed to good snow cover and colder temperatures during the winter months than a year earlier. Harvested area is forecasted at 1.1 million hectares, as farmers continue to plant durum in response to high support prices versus other wheat. Turkey is the fourth largest durum producer in the world, behind EU, Canada, and United States. The Southeastern Anatolia region produces about 50 to 60 percent of the total durum, with the remainder produced in Central Anatolia, around Ankara and Kayseri. Turkey has a large pasta industry and is a major exporter of pasta.

Northwest Africa: The production of durum wheat, the principle grain crop in much of northwest Africa, was subjected to a prolonged drought during the spring growing period. A reduction in area and production for durum wheat across northwest Africa reflects the impact of reduced rainfall during the 2000/01 season. Initially, the growing season began under near-ideal conditions when plentiful seasonal rains began in the October-December period, spreading eastern from Morocco into Algeria and Tunisia. However, the precipitation abruptly ended in January. The continual lack of moisture combined with consistently high temperatures lowered previously optimistic expectations for the crop as well as other agricultural production.

Morocco and western Algeria suffered from the weather's most severe effects while eastern Algeria and Tunisia received just enough rainfall to sustain growth.

For Morocco, the 2000/01 drought follows on the heels of last year's drought. Production is highly variable, since it is largely dependent upon the track of rain producing storms in the dominantly unirrigated Maghreb region. This year's output is extremely low, falling below the five-year average of 1.2 million tons. For 2000/01, durum wheat production is estimated at 450,000 tons from 1.0 million hectares, a drop of 40 percent drop in production from an already low 1999/00 crop of 750,000 tons. Typically 40 percent of Morocco's planted wheat area consists of durum.

Most of Algeria also suffered heavily from the 2000/01 drought. Durum in Algeria is estimated at 450,000 tons from 600,000 hectares. This is a drop of 63 percent in production and 54 percent in harvested area from last year. Algeria produced 1.2 million tons last year and had a five-year average of 1.3 million tons from 1.3 million hectares. Roughly 75 percent of sown wheat in Algeria is durum.

Tunisia's crops along with eastern Algeria's fared much better than Morocco and the western/central sections of Algeria because of the additional rain showers they received. Although rainfall was scant, it was enough moisture to sustain crops during the crucial time-period when a devastating drought was destroying most of the grain crops in Morocco and most of Algeria. This rain was dispersed throughout the growing season, allowing crops to better use the small amount of precipitation. A pause in rainfall, however, occurred during April and May, reducing the already marginal soil moisture levels. Tunisia is estimated to produce 600,000 tons of durum wheat from 500,000 hectares which is a reduction of 47 percent in production and 25 percent in area from last season. The average production for the past five years is 1.0 million tons from 700,000 hectares. Durum usually accounts for 75 percent of total wheat area.

Syria: Durum production for 2000/01 is projected at 1.7 million tons, up from last year's poor harvest of 1.6 million, but well below the 2.6 million ton crop of 1998/99. This season Syrian wheat has experienced the effects of a long-term dryness that began in 1999. The drought has spread throughout the region, drastically reducing not only the non-irrigated crop yields but has begun to impact the yield of irrigated crops as irrigation water is limited. The 2000/01 harvest area is forecast at 1.0 million hectares, with approximately 40 percent of the durum crop under irrigation. Durum accounts for 60 percent of the total wheat crop. The largest durum area is within the Al-Hassake region.

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TABLE 1

DURUM WHEAT in SELECTED COUNTRIES **Harvested Area**

	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
	(Thousand hectares)									
Total	16,304	14,745	13,672	14,373	14,626	16,182	14,869	16,870	15,453	15,907
United States	1,294	991	850	1,099	1,358	1,439	1,286	1,509	1,444	1,613
Foreign	15,010	13,754	12,822	13,274	13,268	14,743	13,583	15,361	14,009	14,294
Algeria	1,150	1,200	1,000	683	1,175	1,585	590	1,600	1,300	600
Argentina	38	41	34	42	55	83	81	74	69	70
Canada	1,992	1,459	1,441	2,287	2,165	2,064	2,212	2,922	1,760	2,600
France	499	426	222	235	229	270	264	296	327	340
Germany	16	16	10	11	8	8	7	7	12	13
Greece	674	674	450	480	450	450	470	550	650	650
Italy	1,680	1,531	1,410	1,527	1,623	1,628	1,665	1,607	1,642	1,650
Portugal	23	26	17	21	26	26	27	27	73	145
Spain	468	630	623	610	450	648	644	625	500	800
United Kingdom	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
European Union	3,362	3,305	2,734	2,886	2,788	3,031	3,078	3,113	3,205	3,599
Morocco	1,245	1,088	1,134	1,336	800	1,250	972	1,127	1,080	1,000
Syria	685	750	1000	1100	1100	1200	1300	1300	1300	1300
Tunisia	893	835	780	400	560	900	600	600	670	500
Turkey	920	810	720	750	800	900	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Russia	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
Kazakhstan	2,000	1,500	1,200	1,000	900	800	700	800	800	800
Australia	25	36	49	40	55	80	100	175	175	175
India	700	730	730	750	770	750	750	450	450	450

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TABLE 2

DURUM WHEAT in SELECTED COUNTRIES

Yield

	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
	(Tons per hectare)									
Total	1.81	1.77	1.56	1.75	1.62	1.85	1.63	1.86	1.62	1.75
United States	2.19	2.67	2.26	2.40	2.05	2.20	1.86	2.54	1.87	1.94
Foreign	1.78	1.71	1.52	1.70	1.58	1.81	1.61	1.79	1.59	1.73
Algeria	1.09	1.08	0.80	0.82	1.01	1.28	0.78	0.94	0.92	0.75
Argentina	3.00	2.98	2.29	2.38	1.76	2.33	3.54	2.43	2.54	2.50
Canada	2.30	2.15	2.33	2.05	2.18	2.24	1.97	2.08	2.42	2.31
France	5.09	4.40	3.99	4.44	4.53	4.65	3.22	5.22	4.71	5.09
Germany	4.94	4.31	4.60	5.27	4.63	5.88	4.86	8.57	5.42	5.46
Greece	2.82	1.56	1.44	2.29	2.04	1.44	2.13	2.24	2.08	2.08
Italy	3.06	2.83	2.70	2.55	2.34	2.46	2.16	2.80	2.50	2.61
Portugal	1.91	0.88	1.76	2.05	1.00	1.58	1.63	1.04	1.23	1.24
Spain	2.85	2.03	1.19	1.58	0.67	2.39	1.73	2.06	1.32	2.25
United Kingdom	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
European Union	3.29	2.61	2.25	2.47	2.20	2.49	2.16	2.78	2.44	2.62
Morocco	1.78	0.63	0.56	1.75	0.63	1.82	0.91	1.37	0.69	0.45
Syria	0.95	1.27	1.50	1.77	2.14	2.04	1.46	2.00	1.23	1.31
Tunisia	1.59	1.58	1.41	1.10	0.84	1.80	1.33	1.83	1.70	1.20
Turkey	1.63	1.54	1.60	1.43	1.63	1.67	2.00	2.18	1.45	1.82
Russia	0.75	1.25	1.00	0.90	0.76	0.86	0.86	0.67	0.76	0.86
Kazakhstan	0.50	1.33	0.83	0.75	0.56	0.75	0.71	0.75	1.00	0.88
Australia	2.00	2.50	3.06	1.38	3.64	3.25	2.80	2.29	2.29	2.29
India	2.00	2.05	2.05	2.27	2.47	2.40	2.40	2.22	2.22	2.22

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TABLE 3

DURUM WHEAT in SELECTED COUNTRIES **Production**

	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
	(Thousand metric tons)									
Total	29,566	26,134	21,347	25,212	23,751	29,862	24,298	31,304	25,036	27,845
United States	2,829	2,645	1,918	2,633	2,784	3,159	2,389	3,839	2,703	3,134
Foreign	26,737	23,489	19,429	22,579	20,967	26,703	21,909	27,465	22,333	24,711
Algeria	1,250	1,300	800	560	1,190	2,035	460	1,500	1,200	450
Argentina	114	122	78	100	97	193	287	180	175	175
Canada	4,586	3,138	3,358	4,689	4,730	4,627	4,352	6,083	4,259	6,000
France	2,540	1,875	885	1,044	1,037	1,255	851	1,545	1,541	1,730
Germany	79	69	46	58	37	47	34	60	65	71
Greece	1,900	1,050	650	1,100	920	650	1,000	1,230	1,350	1,350
Italy	5,139	4,328	3,800	3,900	3,800	4,000	3,600	4,500	4,100	4,300
Portugal	44	23	30	43	26	41	44	28	90	180
Spain	1,335	1,279	741	963	300	1,550	1,114	1,290	658	1,800
United Kingdom	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5
European Union	11,047	8,634	6,162	7,118	6,130	7,548	6,648	8,658	7,809	9,436
Morocco	2,216	682	631	2,342	500	2,270	882	1,544	750	450
Syria	650	950	1,500	1,950	2,350	2,450	1,900	2,600	1,600	1,700
Tunisia	1,424	1,323	1,100	440	470	1,620	800	1,100	1,140	600
Turkey	1,500	1,250	1,150	1,075	1,300	1,500	2,200	2,400	1,600	2,000
Russia	1,500	2,500	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,800	1,800	1,400	1,600	1,800
Kazakhstan	1,000	2,000	1,000	750	500	600	500	600	800	700
Australia	50	90	150	55	200	260	280	400	400	400
India	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,000	1,000	1,000

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